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FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

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ENGLISH TROOPS EMBARKED FOR INDIA—ADVANCE IN INSURANCE RISKS—THE SITUATION STILL MORE GLOOMY—ENGLAND CONSIDERS A GENERAL WAR INEVITABLE.

LONDON, October 19.—Her Majesty's Indian troop ship Jumna left Portsmouth yesterday for India, with 934 artillerymen and upwards of seventy officers, surgeons, &c. She will embark another battery of artillery at Plymouth. The departure of troops from Woolwich for Portsmouth was witnessed by vast crowds, and the excitement displayed was the greatest since the Crimean war.

The *Times* announces that the Jumna has been directed to call at Gibraltar and Malta for orders in case circumstances should make necessary a change in the destination of the troops.

The *Financier* says: A war risk of five shillings per cent. was required yesterday by the Lloyds, and various insurance companies on British vessels trading between England, Austria and the East. No business is yet reported in risks on Russian and Italian vessels, but the rates on these would, of course, be higher.

A rumor circulated yesterday that the Duke Decazes, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, was about to resign, to be succeeded by Count de Chandordy, is to-day pronounced without foundation.

The situation to-day is quite as gloomy as it seemed yesterday. There is, indeed, less excitement this morning on the Stock Exchange than yesterday, but there is, if possible, a profounder conviction that a general war is inevitable.

The tone of the leading papers this morning is not only depressed, it is despairing. Leading writers seem to give up all hope that a general conflict can be averted. It is conceded that no one can see the end of the complications should Europe really be summoned to arms.

To add to the excitement and distrust, it is just announced in London that orders have been given that three corps of the British army shall be immediately mobilized.

Vienna advices are that Austria and England are advising the Porte to yield on the guarantee question. Count Andrassy, it is stated, is determined to act in concert with England on the Turkish question, notwithstanding the efforts of the military court party at Austria to influence his action. Present indications are that in respect to the war programme, Russia stands alone. Italy has modified her rejection of the armistice by putting it in a milder form. The employment of troops to intervene in Bulgaria is being agitated.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 19.—General Ignatieff, the Russian Ambassador to Turkey, on leave of absence, returned to the city last night.

VIENNA, October 19.—The newspapers publish intelligence from Athens that the Greek Government will submit to the Chamber of Deputies a proposal for calling out 60,000 men and demanding a credit of 50,000,000 drachmas, and authority to contract a loan of 10,000,000 drachmas.

THE POWERS SUPPORTING RUSSIA'S PROPOSITION TO THE PORTE.

LONDON, October 19.—A dispatch from Berlin says: At the present moment the Powers are supporting the proposals which Russia has made to the Porte, to exactly the same terms as previously adopted by England. Russia is, perforce, adverse to solid action as long as possible, and in reply to all overtures intended to weaken the triple alliance has intimated her intention to adhere thereto, and has further pointed out to one Power that the supposition that a misunderstanding might arise between Austria and herself is in no way justified by the state of affairs.

THE CZAR TO GO ON A MISSION OF PEACE.

BERLIN, October 19.—The semi-official *North German Gazette* this evening announces that it learns from a good source in St. Petersburg that the Czarewitch will shortly leave Livadia for Vienna, Berlin and London, for the purpose of personally promoting the unanimous action of the Great Powers in the interest of a satisfactory solution of the Eastern question. According to assurances given in St. Petersburg circles, the Czar still adheres to his resolution not to act singly or abandon his alliance.

POSSIBILITY OF AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, October 19.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: Lord Loftus, British Ambassador to Russia, will shortly proceed to Livadia. This is regarded as a symptom of a possible understanding between England and Russia.

SERVIA AND MONTENEGRO DECLARE AGAINST AN ARMISTICE.

VIENNA, October 19.—The *Tagblatt* announces that Servia and Montenegro have resolved to accept no armistice.

AN ATTACK ON DISRAELI—AND AN APOLOGY FOR IT.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 19.—The *Golos* yesterday published an article attacking Lord Beaconsfield, the British Premier. The semi-official *Journal de St. Petersburg* to-day expresses regret for the unseemly character of the article.

PREPARING THE NAVY.

PLYMOUTH, October 20.—Orders were received at the Devenport dock yard to complete the repairs on the four turret steamships Cyclops, Hydra, Gorgon and Hecate, each carrying four guns, and on the ironclad steamer Agincourt, carrying twenty-eight guns. Three composite gun vessels are building here, and two others in private yards are being prepared for commission.

MEETING OF BRITISH CABINET—THE "TIMES" ON THE SITUATION—THE LATEST FROM OTHER POINTS.

LONDON, October 20.—The Cabinet met yesterday, all the Ministers present. The *Times* says the meeting was rendered necessary by the critical state of affairs in Europe, for the negotiations which have occupied the last twelve months were virtually at an end and war between Russia and Turkey is supposed to be unavoidable. Every resolution at a time like this is momentous. Even the conclusion that nothing remains to be done is one which a single minister might decline to be responsible for. The Ministers met only to confirm by common accord the conclusions at which the country had arrived. If the result be only negative as far as present action is concerned, this only represents the almost unanimous desire of the nation. There is to be no ultimatum or contingent declaration of war. There will, moreover, be no autumn session of Parliament. The Cabinet did nothing which can justify the prevailing fears of British participation in the war. It will be understood this result does not involve a positive decision respecting events which are still uncertain, and the position will change continually. It amounts only to this, that the existence of virtual war between Russia and the Porte does not create a state of things calling for our interference, that we are not called upon either by the text of treaties or by moral obligation to defend one of those empires against the other. The nation reserves full liberty of action should the compromising of her interests even call for interference. All we can see at present is that a war of races and religion sufficiently formidable is likely to ensue in Eastern Europe. If it was permissable policy to wait and see what would become of the struggle between the Turks and the rebellious subjects, it is not now wrong to stand aside and see the development of the same contest. England has never undertaken to interfere in concerns of the Continent without Continental allies. There is no good ground for believing we should have any real support from any Power in a war for the defense of the Turkish State. Effectual resistance to Russian power must proceed from Austria and Germany. It appears unlikely that either of them will take hostile position toward Russia, all having finally returned to the triple alliance.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs: It is understood that the Austrian reply to the Czar's second letter, while promising neutrality in the event of Russian invasion of Bulgaria, practically reserves for Austria the right of operating in any other part of Turkey.

The *Times'* correspondent at Paris says there is no doubt of complete accord between Russia, Germany and Austria. It can be easily seen that England and France will not break their neutrality. Therefore, Russia only has Turkey to face. The only minister of the Ottoman Cabinet who believed Tuskey might defend herself and receive European aid has fallen. The Cabinet are now convinced that Turkey cannot count on the accord of Europe in her favor, and that Turkey cannot longer maintain complete dominion of the Balkan peninsular. If they hesitate about the six weeks' armistice, it is because they wish to know the conditions to which they will have to submit. What Russia wants is now known, and the Ottoman Cabinet will probably resign themselves to it. Russia wishes the absolute independence of Servia, the recognized independence of Montenegro, with an extension of territory and the annexation of the port of Spissia and the political and administrative autonomy of Bosnia, Herzegovinia and Bulgaria. She wishes to strip off Bessarabia, taken from her in 1856, and to have the liberty of the Dardinelles established.

Spain.

AN ADDRESS TO LORD DERBY CONCERNING RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE.

LONDON, October 19.—The missionary societies connected with Spain sent an address to Lord Derby, representing to him the dangers to which Protestants in Spain were exposed in consequence of the intolerance of the clergy and authorities, and suggesting that he should invite the cooperation of the other Powers, especially Germany and the United States, to protest against the continued persecution of Protestants and to afford them protection. In reply Lord Derby says: Our Minister at Madrid is taking such steps as he properly can to induce the Spanish Government to put a lenient construction on the eleventh article of the Constitution, so as to secure full religious liberty to the Protestants in Spain.

THE PAPAL INSULT TO THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO ROME.

LONDON, October 19.—A special from Rome to the *Daily News* says Cardinal Antonelli's secretary has apologized to the Spanish Ambassador for the discortesies shown him by the committee which superintended the reception of the Spanish pilgrims by the Pope on Monday last, in refusing to admit him and his attaches; but the Ambassador has telegraphed an account of the affair to Madrid, and has received instructions to demand an explanation from the Holy Sea.

Egypt.

LOSSES IN THE ABYSSINIAN CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, October 19.—The *Post* says that the Egyptians altogether lost 2,700 men in the recent Abyssinian campaign.

Austria.

MEETING OF THE REICHSRATH.

VIENNA, October 19.—The Austrian Reichsrath assembled to-day.

Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, October 19.—The steamship Dakota, from New York, has arrived.

LONDON, October 19.—A collision occurred to-day off Flushing, between the steamer Switzerland, of New York, and the Grebe, from Liverpool. The latter sunk. The Switzerland has two holes in her bow above the water line. She is otherwise uninjured.

PHILADELPHIA.

Combination Day at the Centennial—Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia—Largest Attendance Except on Pennsylvania's Day—The Knightly Tournament.

PHILADELPHIA, October 19.—This is a combination day at the Centennial. The day is devoted to Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. The Maryland and Delaware State buildings are gaily decorated with national flags, festooned and draped from every point of vantage, and also with the flags of all nations.

Last night the City Council of Wilmington and the Mayor came on, and in a special car there were Governor Carroll, of Maryland, and his staff in full uniform; Major General Herbert and staff, Mayor Latrobe and the City Council of Baltimore and a number of invited guests. At 10:30 and 11 A. M., respectively, Governor Cochran, of Delaware, and Governor Carroll, of Maryland, entered the grounds, each accompanied by his staff, and were escorted to their respective State buildings, where receptions were held. A large number of visitors have come in from Virginia, and despite the absence of the Governor, there was a sort of friendly reunion and social gathering at the West Virginia building, in which the Commissioners received and made welcome all from the Old Dominion.

At the State buildings of Maryland and Delaware there were large masses assembled to listen to the addresses and attend the reception of the respective Governors.

Fourteen contestants are entered for the tournament this afternoon, and much interest is shown in the affair. In addition to the prizes previously offered, a magnificent cup of solid silver engraved with the Imperial Chinese dragon, is offered to the leading knight by Wyung-Zeng, the Chinese Mandarin, who has been almost continuously at the Exhibition since its commencement, and is the fourth man in rank in the Chinese Empire. The crowd at the grounds is very large indeed. The attendance at the Exposition yesterday numbered 124,600.

To-morrow morning the monument in honor of Dr. John Witherspoon, in Fairmount Park, will be unveiled, and will be attended by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, the United Presbyterian General Assembly and a large body of invited guests. The sub-committee of the General Committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly, which has had the work under its direct supervision, consists of the following gentlemen: Revs. T. W. Musgrave, D. D., W. P. Breed, D. D., J. Addison Henry and Colonel J. Ross Snowden.

At one o'clock this afternoon the cash admissions to the Centennial numbered 141,000, exceeding the attendance on any day except Pennsylvania day.

The tournament is now in progress. Shortly after one o'clock 205 knights, fully armed and equipped, rode into the grounds and took position for the contest. Great interest prevails, not only at the grounds but in the city.

The tournament grounds were densely crowded this afternoon. Fifteen knights joined in the tilting, viz: Messrs. H. Crozier, of New Hampshire; E. H. McFarland, Jr., of Massachusetts; L. Z. Lusby, of Rhode Island; William P. Bryan, of Connecticut; George V. Bacon, of New York; C. D. Chapman, of New Jersey; A. M. Perry, of Pennsylvania: R. T. Kane, of Delaware; R. W. Hereford, of Maryland; E. F. Gallaher, of Virginia; J. M. Hardy, of North Carolina; Z. Nelson Jarboe, of South Carolina; C. A. Fox, of Georgia; Chas. White, Jr., representing the Centennial, and Master A. B. Suit, representing the Union. Delaware was the victor, taking eight rings in a possible nine, Centennial second, Connecticut third, South Carolina fourth and Maryland fifth. The entertainment lasted until almost five o'clock.

The admissions to the Exhibition to-day were 160,205 at fifty cents and 1,240 at twenty-five cents.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., October 19, 1876.

The St. Charles Hotel was totally consumed by fire to-night. The fire evidently originated from a defective flue. But a small portion of goods was saved. The loss is estimated at eight thousand dollars; no insurance. By the efforts of the citizens, the adjoining property was saved.

Lipper's Hotel and several buildings in Clifford, Ontario, were burned yesterday. Loss $30,000.

CASUALTIES.

Steam Tug Lost.

KEY WEST, October 19.—A terrific wind has been blowing here since last night. The steam tug Godfrey Kleber, from Philadelphia, went ashore on a reef, and it is feared that all hands are lost.

YELLOW FEVER.

DEATHS IN SAVANNAH YESTERDAY.

SAVANNAH, October 19.—There were eighteen interments to-day, of which eight were from yellow fever.

Symptoms of Progress in Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, October 19.—Alfred Bablot, editor and proprietor of the *Federalisto*, published in the City of Mexico, has arrived here *en route* for Philadelphia, being the special commissioner of the Mexican Government. Mr. Bablot also represents the Associated Press of Mexico, and expresses the desire of the Mexican press for a daily telegraphic news service from the United States from Matamoras or Brownsville. He believes the Mexican revolution will end soon, the Government having abundant means to put it down.

Distinguished Arrivals.

NEW YORK, October 19.—Mr. Hunt, better known as Richard Tweed, in this city, and Mr. Sands, known as William King, who were with William M. Tweed at Vigo when he was arrested, arrived here yesterday from England.

OBITUARY.

Death of Francis P. Blair, Sr.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—Francis P. Blair, the venerable journalist and politician, died yesterday at his residence, Silver Springs, Maryland, aged eighty-five years.

[Francis Preston Blair was born at Abington, Virginia, April 12, 1791. He entered politics at an early age, supporting Clay in 1824, but dissented from his financial views. His review of Clay's position prompted Jackson to befriend him. The General made him editor of the Washington *Globe*, which subsequently became the organ of successive Democratic administrations. In 1845 Mr. Blair retired from the *Globe*, but refused to accept the mission to Spain proffered him by Polk, taking up his residence at Silver Springs, Maryland. He supported Van Buren, was active in politics down to the repeal of the Missouri compromise, and then exerted his influence in favor of the Republican party, aiding largely in its organization. He did not participate in public affairs in late years, but he manifested great interest in, and freely criticised governmental affairs. His sons, Montgomery and Francis P. Blair, Jr., distinguished themselves both in civil and military affairs, and their records are better known to the present generation than the venerable journalist, whose demise is recorded here.]

SAN FRANCISCO.

Effect of European News on the Grain Market—Statement of a Bankrupt Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—Commercial circles were considerably excited over the warlike news from Europe, which has had the effect to slacken the demand of holders of wheat, in anticipation of higher rates at an early day. Very little business has been transacted since the news was received, such small sales as have been effected running from two and a half to five cents per cental above previous quotations, holders generally asking much higher figures, which buyers at present decline to pay.

A rough estimate of the affairs of Muecke, Vietor & Co., who recently failed, show debts of about $130,000 unsecured, $180,000 partly secured, and $100,000 due European houses. The nominal assets are thirty cents on the dollar.

This evening the Sons of Revolutionary Sires celebrated the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis by literary exercises and a ball at Union Hall.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 19, 1876.

A WEEKLY LIST OF UNITED STATES PATENTS

issued to the inventors of Pennsylvania and Ohio for the week ending October 17, 1876, and each patent in the list will bear this date. Reported expressly for the COMMERCIAL by A. H. Evans & Co., Patent Solicitors, May Building, Washington, D. C.:

PENNSYLVANIA.

Adams & Bonshire, Pittsburgh—Manufacture of glassware.
W. H. Akens, Pennline—Harvester.
T. B. Atterbury, Pittsburgh—Manufacture of glassware.
B. Bakewell, Pittsburgh—Glassware hinge.
J. W. Heysinger, Philadelphia—Hat rack.
J. Laughlin, Philadelphia—Ventilating cars.
L. Nielander, Pittsburgh—Signs.
W. Abbott, Espy—Ear mufflers.
D. Allen, Philadelphia—Dyeing apparatus.
F. Caulier, Philadelphia—Bedstead.
E. D. Dougherty, Philadelphia—Envelope.
W. Draper, Philadelphia—Sign.
M. C. Knabe, Philadelphia—Piano action.
G. W. Geissenhainer, Pittsburgh—Grates.
C. Hewins, Greece City—Feed water heater.
Design—H. Carlisle, Philadelphia—Bracket.
Trade Mark—S. Fuguet & Sons, Philadelphia—Cigars.
S. Steinberger, Philadelphia—Shirts, &c.

OHIO.

B. Martin, East Liverpool—Stock cars.
S. B. Alexander, Springfield—Extension table.
R. M. Avery, Cincinnati—Striping implement.
E. J. Cate, Bridgeport—Butter dish.
D. F. Freeze, North Amherst—Lamp and chimney cleaner.
A. J. Scott, Martin's Ferry—Nut lock.
H. J. Rice, Cincinnati—Car starter and ribbon reels.
J. C. Look, Bremen—Breast strap fender.
Smith & Myers, Cincinnati—Saw mill dog.
S. Espach, Cincinnati—Horseshoe machine.
S. Bean, Cincinnati—Carbureter.
W. H. Nauman, Dayton—Grain drill.
E. P. Wright, Springfield—Tables.
Cowl & Lunley, Newark—Bed attachment.
Crossley & French, Cleveland—Propeller.
J. McGeorge, Bellaire—Lathe dog.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Murder Near Harrisburg—Prize Fight.

COATESVILLE, PA., October 19.—On Tuesday night a young man, supposed to be James Aikens, of Buffalo, N. Y., employed as traveling salesman for a wholesale liquor house of New York city, was murdered and robbed near Harrisburg. A few days ago he was in Sunbury, and, while visiting a draw poker room near the Northern Central Railroad depot, exhibited a roll of bank notes amounting to $3,630.

On Tuesday afternoon two miners, employed in the Chester county iron mines, engaged in a prize fight to settle a difficulty between them. One, Edward Warren, was so severely beaten by his antagonist, James Moore, that he died. His friends then set upon Moore and fatally injured him. The friends of both men engaged in a riot last night, during which several of them were seriously wounded.

The Sullivan-Hanford Murder Trial.

CHICAGO, October 19.—A jury in the Sullivan-Hanford murder case, over which there has been a stubborn fight since Monday, was secured this morning, and the State's Attorney, Reed, made the opening argument, the defense reserving their right to open with an argument.

The testimony for the prosecution was quickly taken, consisting of statements of several credible eye-witnesses, whose testimony was direct and conclusive as to the commission of the murder. Mr. Reed announced that the prosecution rested their case on the evidence, and Leonard Swett addressed the jury in behalf of the defendant.

A Fatal Shooting Affray in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, October 19.—A man named Ben Wadsworth was shot and killed by Wester Logan, on Bienville street, last night. James Cumerella, a well known Italian, fell dead on Canal street, this evening.

Murderer Sentenced.

BELLEVILLE, October 19.—James McQuilian, who murdered his wife in May last, has been sentenced to be hanged on the twenty-first of December.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Consolidation of Freight Lines.

DETROIT, October 19.—Representatives of all the leading Eastern and Western fast freight lines met here to-day to perfect arrangements for equalizing rates. The Commercial Express, Erie and North Shore, Erie and Milwaukee and Diamond lines, running over the Erie, and Michigan Central, Detroit and Milwaukee and Canada roads were consolidated, to be known hereafter as the Erie and North Shore line. J. W. Smith, of Chicago, was appointed General Manager, with headquarters at Detroit. A diminuation of branch offices located in different cities was decided on. It is understood that a decided advance will be made in uniform rates at to-morrow's meeting. It is also understood that the lines running over the New York Central will consolidate with the new organization.

High Court of Foresters.

CLEVELAND, October 19.—The High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters closed its session to-day. John P. Peel was unanimously elected and installed M. W. H. Treasurer. Various amendments to the constitution were reported, but had to be laid over till next year. Certain amendments to the subordinate ritual were adopted. W. D. McIloyhoyn was installed R. W. H. State Chief Ranger for Canada. A resolution of thanks was tendered ex-Chief Ranger Henry Griffin for the impartial and dignified discharge of his duties. The salary of the High Court Secretary was fixed at $250 per annum. The *Foresters Journal* of New York was adopted as the organ of the order. Adjourned to meet at Covington, Kentucky, the third Tuesday in October, 1877.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-Day.—Falling barometer, increasing southeasterly or northeasterly winds, generally warmer, cloudy and rainy weather.

The steamships W. A. Schalten, from Rotterdam, arrived at New York, and the Ontario, from Liverpool, at Farther Point yesterday.

The wages of the locomotive engineers on the Eastern Railroad were reduced yesterday from $3 50 to $3 per day. It is understood they will not submit to the reduction.

A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, says a hurricane passed over that neighborhood Tuesday afternoon, blowing down trees, houses and fences, but causing no loss of life.

The French residents of New York last evening appointed numerous committees to solicit subscriptions among the Franco-American population of the United States for the completion of the colossal statue of Liberty. Books were opened and many subscriptions have been received.

ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

Officers of the Society for the Ensuing Year.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—The Society of the Army of the Tennessee, at a short business meeting this morning, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, General Sherman; Vice Presidents, Generals Logan, Cole, Woodworth, M. D., Major Powell, General W. T. Clark, Colonel Know, Captains Gill and Steel, Lieutenant Stevenson, Majors W. B. Moore and Spear, and Captain Laird; Recording Secretary, Colonel L. M. Dayton; Corresponding Secretary, General Hickenlooper; Treasurer, General Force. St. Paul, September 9, was chosen as the place and time of the next annual meeting, and General M. M. Bone was elected orator. Thanks were tendered to the McPherson Monument Committee, and to General Logan, who originated the enterprise; also, on motion of Colonel Markland, to General Babcock, Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, for procuring a design for the pedestal of the monument, and for his arrangements in making the unveiling of the statue a complete success.

A letter was received stating that the grandmother of the late General McPherson, who was invited to be present at the dedication of the monument, died the day before the receipt of the letter, aged ninety-nine years.

After some further business the society adjourned to visit Mount Vernon.

The Society of the Army of the Tennessee to-day visited Mount Vernon as guests of the citizens of Washington. A magnificent collation was supplied on the boat by a committee of citizens of Washington. On going down and coming up the Potomac river salutes were fired from Fort Washington. At night the members of the society paid their respects to President Grant.

The representatives of the Army of the Tennessee were received by the President in the East room of the Executive Mansion this evening. The Marine Band was in attendance, and the reception was one of brilliancy. Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Sartoris and Mr. Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., assisted the President in the ceremonies of the reception, at the conclusion of which a very large number of visitors who had thronged the approaches to the Executive Mansion for some time, was admitted, and also paid their respects to the President. Among the distinguished personages at the military reception were General Sherman, Governor Sepherd, General VanVliet, Brigadier General Thomas Sweeney, who commanded the division that saved McPherson's left, General Logan and nearly all who have participated in the imposing ceremonies of past years.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

A Somewhat Mixed Account of It.

COLUMBIA, October 19.—Six whites returning home from a Democratic mass meeting at Edgefield C. H., near dark last evening, were fired into by colored men in ambush. One was killed instantly and another severely wounded. Major Kline and other United States officers, at the request of the whites, went to the spot and while viewing the body of the white man, sent for the Coroner, and was also shot from ambush and his leg shattered and horse wounded. The meeting had been quiet and orderly.

STATE NEWS.

Diphtheria is raging to a great extent in Corry.

Philadelphia is making war on "ticket-scalpers."

It is proposed to organize a fire brigade in Washington.

Burglars gobbled $3,000, worth of silks from John C. Illig's store, Reading, on Saturday night.

Another general stoppage is threatened in the coal mining business in the anthracite region, to occur about the 25th inst.

C. H. Zehnder has been appointed as General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the district comprising Montour, Columbia and Northumberland counties.

A son of William Stevens, of Tyrone, was struck by the fast line east on Friday morning last, and was so badly injured that he died in about three hours thereafter.

George H. Miller and Dr. Brisbine, the Lancaster abortionists who caused the death of Miss Busser, have been sentenced to a term of three years and six months in the penitentiary.

Thieves and burglars seem to be very active in Berks county, provisions being their objective point. Kutztown, Womelsdorf and vicinity seem to be specially favored with visits by the scamps.

The owners of the Gregory iron mines, near Topton, in Berks county, having sunk a new slope, will start work soon. The ore has improved very much, and is recommended very highly for making Bessemer steel iron.

The employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company in Scranton are still firm in their determination to resist the reduction of their wages, and the company appears equally determined not to yield.

Nineteen additional cases of small-pox in seven houses were reported in Reading for the week ending with the 10th inst., an increase of eleven over the previous week. Five deaths occurred from the disease the past week. It is estimated that about 1,650 persons have been vaccinated by the physicians appointed by the Board of Health.

Mrs. Josephine Bogle, wife of W. H. Bogle, Esq., died very suddenly at her residence on Front street, Milton, on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. She had been sitting up during the morning, but feeling faint, had lain down on the bed, where she had been but a few minutes, when she was seized with a fit of apoplexy and died before medical aid could be procured.

The Mifflintown *Register*, October 18, says Charles Webster, aged sixty-four years, was found dead on Sunday last in the ditch alongside the road near Thompsontown. The deceased had a deep gash back of his left ear and there were other indications of foul play. No valuables were found upon his person, and the examination by the coroner's jury elicited no facts to explain the old man's death.

At Shoemaker's colliery there are a great number of Polanders employed for outside work, but as their names are so long and hard to remember, their employers have given each a tin ticket with a number on it, and they keep an account in their books to correspond, so now when pay-day comes the Pole takes his ticket and draws his wages. They have been warned not to exchange tickets, as they will lose their money.—*Shenandoah Herald.*

The freight agents, watchmen, baggagemasters, telegraph operators and other employees of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company were unpleasantly surprised on Saturday to find that their wages for last month had been reduced ten per cent. As no notice had been given them previously, the reduction was felt severely, and there was some talk among the employees of following the example of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western operatives at Scranton.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: For some time past we have known that the Reading Railroad Company has had the project of shipping anthracite coal to South America under consideration, and of establishing a market for it there to be regularly supplied with coal from this port. We now learn that the first shipment has been dispatched, and an account of the result is awaited with no little anxiety. If found practicable a very large market may be supplied from this city with profit to the trade here and much advantage to the country to which it is introduced.

The following statistics showing the condition of the Carlisle presbytery will be read with interest: Ministers, 53; churches, 48; added on examination, 1,264; added on certificates, 221; entire church membership, 6,739; adults baptized, 293; infants baptized, 268; Sabbath school members, 5,985. To home missions, $4,169; to foreign missions, $5,709; to education, $1,079; to publication, $675; to church erection, $644; to relief fund, $1,354; to freedmen, $401; to sustentation, $610; to General Assembly, $372; to congregational, $54,754; to miscellaneous, $10,370; total, $80,137. The additions to the churches and the amounts contributed were during the past year.

Thomas John, a colored man from Downingtown, now serving out a sentence in the Chester county prison, has proven himself possessed of no little ingenuity and skill. Owing to a disease in one of his feet he is unable to move around, and therefore unable to work like the other prisoners. The leisure thus given him is employed in the manufacture of articles from wood. The latest work from his hand is a model of a full rigged ship. It is about eighteen inches long, and in every particular is a faithful representation. Every spar and rope is in its proper place. Miniature sailors are stationed on the deck or in the rigging, a miniature cannon is mounted on the prow, and an anchor chain hangs athwart the bow, forecastle and cabin are there and in fact everything to be found on a merchant vessel. The hull of this ship is painted with taste and skill. The sailors are carved from wood, as are the other parts, and are very good representations, with their tarpaulins and broad collars.

POLITICAL.

Ohio.

BARNES' MAJORITY 6,692.

CINCINNATI, October 19.—The official majority for Barnes, Secretary of State, as published to-day, is 6,692.

GRAND REPUBLICAN DEMONSTRATION AT WELLSVILLE TO-MORROW.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

WELLSVILLE, O., October 19, 1876.

The people of this vicinity have become thoroughly aroused in regard to politics, and intend to come out *en masse* next Saturday afternoon and evening and protest against sham reform and shotgun rule. In the afternoon they will listen to General Gibson, one of the most eloquent and popular orators in the State, and in the evening there is to be a grand torchlight street parade, which promises to be immense for a place of this size. The clubs of two wards of your city, Eleventh and Thirteenth, and two wards of Allegheny, Second and Fourth, have been specially invited by letter to be present, and the Allegheny boys have signified their intention of taking part in the parade, and it is to be hoped that the Pittsburgh clubs will do likewise. But although these clubs were invited specially, we would be happy if every club in your city, Allegheny and the South Side, who can possibly make arrangements to come would do so. Our streets are in perfect condition, and are so situated as to give ease and comfort in marching, and ample opportunity for evolutions of every description. Transportation at very reasonable rates can be secured by applying to F. R. Myers. Wheeling will be here with 1,000 men, and Steubenville with 500 or more, and some eight or ten other clubs of smaller numbers will be here. Hoping that we will have a large turn out from your vicinity, I remain yours truly, for Hayes, Wheeler and good government,

OBSERVER.

New York.

THE TAMMANY NOMINATIONS.

NEW YORK, October 19.—The Tammany County Convention met to-day, Henry L. Clinton presiding, and made the following nominations: For Mayor, Smith Ely, Jr.; for Justice of the Superior Court, John C. Freedman; for Marine Court Justice, James P. Sinnott; for Surrogate, Delano C. Calvin; for Sheriff, Bernard Reilly; for County Clerk, Henry A. Gumbleton.

Louisiana.

THE NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

NEW ORLEANS, October 19.—The Republican Parish Convention to-day indorsed the Independant Conservative ticket for city and parish officers, and recommended that all Republicans vote for it. They also pledged the Republican party to make no nominations for city or parish officers. This action leaves the regular Democratic ticket and the Independent Conservative ticket the only tickets in the field in this city.

State.

REPUBLICAN MEETING AT APOLLO.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

APOLLO, October 19, 1876.

J. M. Greer, Esq., Republican candidate for State Senate, was in town last night. Not being expected, no formal preparations were made for his reception. The Harry White Club, however, turned out to serenade him, and in response Mr. Greer made a brief speech, which was acknowledged by good Democratic authority to be a candid exposition of the issues before the people. Mr. Greer will poll the full Republican vote in Apollo, and perhaps a little more.

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A MAGNANIMOUS ACT.

EBENSBURG, October 18, 1876.

To the Editor of the Johnstown Tribune:

DEAR SIR: In view of the near approach of the election, the uncertainity of the conference coming to an agreement, and the illegal precedent attempted to be imposed upon the Republican party by the respective Chairmen of the County Committees of Blair and Cambria counties, in calling into existence the old conventions—the very bodies that gave them birth—and, more than all these, for the sake of harmony and the success of the Republican party, I hereby withdraw my name as a candidate for State Senator; and, in doing so, Cambria once more yields and concedes her plain and undisputed right to the Senator to Blair county. C. T. ROBERTS.

A BACKWOODS VIEW OF THE USE OF SOLDIERS.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

BROOKVILLE, October 18, 1876.

Since General U. S. Grant demanded of the Democratic Pemberton at Vicksburg, an unconditional surrender, nothing has so electrified and thrilled the hearts of the loyal people in this community or depressed the hearts of the disloyal as the proclamation of U. S. Grant, President of the United States, calling on the Democrats of South Carolina to lay down their arms and cease to butcher men in cold blood, who intend to exercise the right of suffrage according to their own views. The people are glad that the time has come when there will be a test whether an American citizen is a freeman on American soil or whether a freeman can only do as bidden by the "banditti" of the South.

If the Government of the United States is not strong enough to protect an American on the day of the election in depositing his ballot for the man of his choice, it is not worth a straw, and the hundreds of thousands of brave men who died in defending the Union during the late rebellion died in vain, and the Government that sent them there to die was guilty of murder.

Who is to rule this nation—the people who saved it or those who tried to destroy it? What is to rule this nation—the ballot or the bullet?

Let the President at once test this matter, and let him tell the Democrats in the South that South Carolina and Georgia are owned by the United States, and that any citizen resident on its soil, and deprived of his rights, will be avenged if every disturber of the peace will have to dangle between heaven and earth, and then we will have peace. Three cheers for the proclamation. A. P. H.

General.

CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS FROM THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK, October 19.—The Republican National Committee has issued an address congratulating the party on the result of the fall elections.

The Democrats don't like to talk about the Republican gains of Congressmen; in fact they haven't heard of them at all.

Ex-Governor Hoffman said in Washington last week that in his opinion Mr. Tilden would be beaten in New York by 25,000 votes.

Now let the Republicans add "a solid North to meet a solid South." The challenge has been flung down and must be taken up boldly.

The Hartford *Post* says the Republicans can carry Connecticut if they try. Hundreds of life-long Democrats have decided not to vote for Tilden.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says there is no doubt that Judge Stanley Matthews was defeated for Congress in that city by roughs and repeaters, largely from Kentucky.

What shall be thought of the honesty of the leading Tildenite paper in Ohio when it can say two days after the election in its own State: "Now tell us the truth about Colorado. We can stand it."

Here is an honest confession; The Cincinnati *Enquirer* remarks: "The Democratic majority in the next House won't be so large, but it will be better for the party. We had too much majority in the last one." That is what the country thinks.

The failure of the Tammany and anti-Tammany factions of the New York Democracy to agree upon a division of the spoils, will result in the nomination of rival candidates, and give honest men a chance to make their influence felt in the local elections.

A Georgia paper, in attempting to defend the Democracy of the North, proves too much when it says: "The truth is the South acted for herself in the matter of the war. Instead of being urged to it by the Northern Democracy, she happened just then to be running the Northern Democracy herself."

The Dayton *Journal* thus summarises Democratic "principles:"

Slavery.
Slave trade.
Fugitive slave law.
Dred Scott decision.
Nullification.
The right of secession.
Treason to the Government.
No right to coerce a State.
To the victors belong the spoils.
The Democratic rebellion.
Not a man nor a dollar.
Resistance to the draft.
Encouragement of desertion.
Opposition to emancipation.
Opposition to amendments.
Division of school fund for sectarian uses.
The Geghan bill.
The bastard rag baby.
Rebel war claims.
Reform is necessary.

A gentleman residing in New York sends to the New York *Evening Post* the following, which is a report of a conversation with an Alabamian, who seems to be a particularly "solid" Southerner: The gentleman said to me: The purpose of the South is to get possession of the Government through the aid of the Democratic party. This done, they will have the power in their own hands to reimburse themselves for all their losses, and if the North refuses to pay it it will be rebellion, and the South, having the Government, will use its power to compel the Northern rebels into subjection. We intend to have pay for our cotton, cotton taxes, our bonds, and all our losses; not by force of arms, but by legislation: and the re-enslaving to the negro is a certain event. We have the power (politically) now in our own State, and we intend to keep it. If the negroes are fools enough to vote, or attempt it, they will easily be made to see that it will be for their interest to keep away from the polls, by one method if not by another. This is our plan.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

LIFE AND CHARACTER OF RUTHERFORD B. HAYES. By Wm. D. Howells. With a Biographical Sketch of William A. Wheeler, and Portraits of both Republican candidates. Published by H. O. Houghton & Co., Boston, and Hurd & Houghton, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

The crowning merit of this life-story is that it comprises the elements of a just and upright man and does not consist of a mere political record. These elements, however, have furnished a base to erect a high character for political morality, too frequently wanting in public men and by candidates for high office. Governor Hayes' exemplary life has prevented slanderous assaults against his personal integrity. His college life and early manhood are strikingly interesting, especially to young men forming character. In his military career he exhibited the most soldierly qualities and had such manly traits of integrity, which are now a bulwark of defence to him. The sketch is free from many of the blemishes of hastily gotten up books to meet extraordinary occasions; and the cultivated scholarship of the author shines out on every page. The brief sketch of Mr. Wheeler places that distinguished gentleman in a favorable and deserving light. The book will undoubtedly receive, as it richly deserves, a wide circulation.

THE NATIONAL HAND-BOOK OF AMERICAN PROGRESS. By Rev. E. O. Haven, D. D., LL. D.,—Chancellor of Syracuse University, New York. Published by E. B. Treat & Co., New York.

This work is well named "National Hand-Book," as it comprises facts and figures from the discovery of America to the present time of the most valuable and useful kind. It contains chapters of a historical, biographical, statistical, documentary, financial and political character. In the introduction a brief memoir of Washington is given, to use as a kind of thread to string some facts and thoughts in which to develop the wondrous revolution in the politics of the world. It is especially important just now as much information of other days may be gathered from its pages. It is an epitome of the times, and contains just such matter as most people desire at this time to know. The tables, official and otherwise, furnish food for thought, and the treatment of every part shows the rare genius of the author. It deserves a wide circulation and is a manual that ought to be in every library and household.

THE COUNTESS OF RUDOLSTADT. A sequel to "Consuelo." By George Sand. Published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. For sale by J. R. Weldin & Co., Pittsburgh.

This story is one of George Sand's best, and in anaylisis of character, in imagination, in constructive ability, in vivid descriptive powers, and in all the qualities that make a writer of fiction great, she was pre-eminent in these works. Her literary style is a model of clearness, force, elegance and grace, and in calling her "the greatest prosateur of the nineteenth century," Michelet gave her no more praise than was her due. In France, of all the novel writers of the last twenty years, George Sand was the most instructive, the most genuine and the most original.

SELF RAISED; or, From the Depths. A Sequel to "Ishmael; or, In the Depths." By Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth. Published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. For sale by J. R. Weldin & Co., Pittsburgh.

The writings of this noted lady author are so well known and admired by such a large constituency, that the mere announcement of a new edition of one of her works is sufficient. The simple fact that so many editions are required is evidence of the popularity of her stories. The drift of this romance is well known and need not be repeated.

THE JUDGMENT OF JERUSALEM. Predicted in Scripture and Fulfilled in History. By Rev. Wm. Patton, D. D. Published by Robert Carter & Brothers, New York. For sale by W. W. Waters, Pittsburgh.

A most excellent and timely volume, and supplies a want that many have felt relating to the destruction of Jerusalem. The style and concise language of the work renders it interesting and instructive. In the language of another, the book opens with two chapters of detailed description of the City and Temple, followed by a third on the Scripture reference to the destruction, and a fourth on the exciting causes of the war. Then follows a minute account of the progress of the siege and the fate of the contemporary Christians occupying four or five chapters, while the last is occupied in tracing the subsequent history of the Jews.

THE TRUE MAN, and other Practical Sermons. By Rev. Samuel S. Mitchell, D. D. Published by Robert Carter & Brothers, New York. For sale by W. W. Waters, Pittsburgh.

There is evidently more intrinsic merit in this series of discourses than usually follow similar courses on special themes. They are eminently practical, and upon vital themes that touch every class, and being couched in pointed language, the reader, like the hearer, will feel the inspiration of the author. Truth presented in this incisive and pungent form is apt to leave lasting impressions, and such, we think, is the character of these sixteen discourses.

THE CONFESSIONS OF A PRETTY WOMAN. By Miss Julia Pardoe, author of the "Romance of the Harem," etc. Published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. For sale by J. R. Weldin & Co., Pittsburgh. Paper covers.

This is the first volume of an entirely new, cheap and popular edition of Miss Pardoe's novels. This story, like others that have appeared, is fascinating and entertaining, and published in paper covers. It is thoroughly original, and forms an admirable series of fiction. They are all marked by their faithful delineation of character, their naturalness and purity of sentiment, the dramatic interest of their plots, their beauty and force of expression, and highly recommended for the family.

D'AUBIGNE'S HISTORY OF THE REFORMATION IN THE TIME OF CALVIN. Translated by William L. R. Cates. Published by Robert Carter & Brothers, New York. For sale by W. W. Waters, Pittsburgh.

This grand work of the inimitable D'Aubigne treats of the Reformation in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Hungary, Poland, Bohemia and the Netherlands. This life work of the author engrossed his nature fully, and with such a spirit of the Divine Master he wrote under an inspiration which renders him famous as a historian as well as an instructor. D'Aubigne was wonderfully endowed for the work, and his name will ever be linked with the grand epoch, the Reformation. The volume is ordinarily printed and bound in nice black enamelled cloth.

NEAR TO NATURE'S HEART. By Rev. E. P. Roe, author of "From Jest to Earnest," etc. Published by Dodd, Mead & Co., New York. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

We suppose this romance belongs to the class of "Religious Novels," which are to be regarded as better than ordinary novels. As Mr. Roe is a clergyman we reasonably expect from him romances with a religious tone. Religion and fiction seem paradoxical, and yet a story may be so pure that good lessons may be learned. Under cover of a story of the Revolution and Washington's campaign along the Hudson, there is a good deal of moralizing. Love and theology are in this case in delightful accord. Such was the interest felt in this story that the publishers had orders anticipating two or three editions. The book is likely to have a large sale.

SNOWED UP; or, The Sportman's Club in the Mountains. By Harry Castleman, author of the "Rocky Mountain Series." Published by Porter & Coates, Philadelphia. For sale by J. R. Weldin & Co., Pittsburgh.

From the title the reader may readily "guess" the character of this romance. It belongs to the rollicking humorous type of stories, abounding with hairbreadth adventures and graphic sketches of camp-life. The scenes and incidents of a roving life are here depicted with fine skill, and worded in smooth and flowing paragraphs. No one can take up a story of this kind without feeling its magnetic touch. The quaint words of the leading characters indicate the character of the people. It belongs to the class of stories that are popular and largely circulated.

Advertisements on this page, under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* FIFTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO USE Abel's Vermin Exterminator. It has no equal for banishing Rats, Mice and Roaches. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED—A SITUATION—HAVE had considerable experience as clerk, &c., in several branches of business, and can produce first-class references. Moderate salary will be satisfactory. Address F., Lock Box 538, city.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER—$25 00—An experienced Bookkeeper, part of whose time is unoccupied, will give any one $25 00 who will secure him writing for the evening. Terms moderate. Address "N," Commercial office.

WANTED—SALESMAN—FOR THIS and each of the adjoining States. To an active, industrious man, either with experience or without, a salary of $90 a month and traveling expenses will be paid. Address GEM MANUFACTURING COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo.

LOST.

LOST—BRACELET—A GOLD BRACELET, either in Birmingham car, postoffice, or Fifth and Wylie avenues. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at JOS. ABELS, or 172 Wylie avenue.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—COW—ON WEDNESDAY, October 11th, a large white and red spotted Cow, from pasture. A suitable reward will be paid for her return to F. SELLERS, Shady Side, East End, City.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and second-hand, of all sizes. Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—DRUG AND PRESCRIPTION STORE in one of the best localities in the city, doing a good business; can be bought at a reasonable price by any one meaning business; satisfactory reasons given for selling, by addressing in full name, A. F., Lock Box 160, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—ONE 14 BY 24 IN. ENGINE, a 12 by 24 in., a 10 by 24 in. and a 8 by 12 in., second-hand, and will be sold cheap; also, a lot of Pulleys, Hangers, Shafting and Belting. 10 second-hand Boilers. 8 new Engines, of different sizes, at THOS. CARLIN'S, 186 Lacock street, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—CIGARS AND TOBACCO, Cigar Moulds, Show Cases, Big Indian Sign, &c. Will be sold whole or in lots, and at prices to suit purchasers. This stock must be closed out at once. 20,000 Stogy Cigars at $9 50 per thousand, cash. Address MRS. G. E. RIDDLE, Wellsville, Ohio.

FOR SALE—IRON PAINT—75 PER cent. Oxide of Iron, the best and cheapest Paint in the market. Is unequaled for painting Cars, Bridges, Steamboat Decks and Hulls, Roofs, Iron, Brick and Wooden Buildings, Iron and Tin Work, &c., &c. Send for circular and price list. PITTSBURGH IRON PAINT COMPANY, 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SHULTZ'S PATENT BELTING AND LACE LEATHER—Is superior to Leather or Gum, and is below them in price. Does not stretch, get hard, or crack. We will allow purchasers a reasonable time to test it, and should it fail to prove satisfactory, we will take it back and refund the money paid. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—4 NICE DWELLINGS—ON Hiland avenue, East End; large grounds, with fruit trees, etc; rent very low. Inquire of LOCKHART & FREW, 174 Wood street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A DWELLING of 5 Rooms and Finished Attic, on Center avenue, near Soho street. Water in Kitchen. Rent reasonable. Call on G. E. NORTH, at Commercial office, after 2:30 P. M., or address No. 154 Center avenue.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A HANDSOME Brick Dwelling House, on Cliff street. Parlors, Diningroom and Kitchen on first floor; Gas, dry Cellar, 4 Bedrooms and Bath Room, Water and modern improvements. The Lot extends from street to street. Will be rented reasonable. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to WM. EVANS, Commercial office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—HOUSE—NEW two-story Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall; Water in Kitchen. Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c. Located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, near the proposed site for the new Incline Railway. Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial office.

DIVIDENDS.

☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY have this day declared a dividend, No. 49, of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable forthwith. A. P. McGREW, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, October 11, 1876.

NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE TO VENDERS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.—All persons found selling Fruit and Vegetables from unbranded boxes and baskets (used as measures) will be dealt with according to law.
W. W. TYSON,
County Sealer of Weights and Measures,
No. 41 Federal street.
Office Hours—8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on SATURDAY, October 28th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, for a Charter of Incorporation for the "ADRIENNE BOAT CLUB," a corporation to be formed for the cultivation of the art of rowing, boating and sailing, and the pecuniary assistance of the relatives of deceased members.
GAZZAM & COCHRANE,
Attorneys for Applicants.
Pittsburgh, October 5, 1876.

☞ NOTICE.—WE HEREBY NOTIFY the public that
W. A. ARNOLD
IS NO LONGER IN OUR EMPLOY,
And is not authorized to sell the
CHILSON FURNACE,
In evidence of which we append
CARD from THE MANUFACTURER:

The citizens of Pittsburgh are respectfully informed that I have given the exclusive agency for the sale of my Furnaces to L. H. SMITH & CO., No. 49 Sixth street. I trust these Furnaces will be as highly appreciated throughout the West as they are now in the Eastern cities. For simplicity, durability, heating capacity and ease of management, they have no equal. The fact that over thirty thousand of the furnaces have been sold fully proves the above.
GARDNER CHILSON.
Boston, September 5, 1876.

L. H. SMITH & CO.,
NO. 49 SIXTH STREET.

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Orders for the CALIFORNIA FLOUR having nearly doubled monthly, we would ask the trade to ORDER AHEAD of immediate wants to secure the Flour when needed. Its quality commends it, hence the largely increased demand.

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A full assortment constantly on hand, at Lowest Market Prices.
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POLITICAL.

Republican Meetings

WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Friday, October 20th, at 7:30 P. M.

Lower St. Clair Township, at Hays' Office, at Beck's Run.
Hon. RUSSELL ERRETT, H. A. COLLIER, Esq., JOSEPH M. GAZZAM, Esq., Speakers.

Harmarsville, West Penna. Railroad.
Colonel THOMAS M. BAYNE, THOMAS CULBERTSON, Esq., Col. J. S. HAYMAKER, Speakers.

Glenfield Borough, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.
JOHN S. ROBB, Esq., Maj. J. F. SLAGLE, GEORGE C. WILSON, Esq., Speakers.

South Side, (Pittsburgh) Diamond Square, Kunzler's Porch.
A. M. BROWN, Esq., W. C. MORELAND, Esq., Speakers.

Corner of East and Second Streets, Allegheny, at John Myer's Hotel.
HENRY CORDIER, Esq., JOHN MEGRAW, Esq., J. C. MARTIN, Esq., JOHN FROELICH, Esq., Speakers.

Sandy Creek, Penn Township.
Hon. THOMAS HOWARD, Hon. H. H. McCORMICK, JAMES FITZSIMMONS, Esq., Speakers.

Saturday, October 21, at 7:30 P. M.

Martin's School House, West Deer Township.
Col. JOSEPH S. HAYMAKER, S. P. FULTON, Esq., Speakers.

By order Committee on Meetings.
JNO. S. LAMBIE, Chairman.
W. C. STILLWAGON, JOSIAH COHEN, Secretaries.

Grand Republican TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION!

EAST END,
CITY OF PITTSBURGH,
On Saturday Evening, October 21st.

CHIEF MARSHAL,
GEN. JAMES S. NEGLEY.
CHIEF OF STAFF.
W. N. RIDDLE, Esq.
ADJUTANT GENERAL.
COL. NORMAN M. SMITH.
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERALS.
MAJOR W. W. TYSON,
CAPT. DAVID M. HOWE,
CAPT. E. G. KREHAN.

Marshal East End Division.
GEN. A. L. PEARSON.
Marshal Allegheny Division.
JOHN MEGRAW, Esq.
Marshal South Side Division.
PHILIP HOERR, Esq.
Marshal Old City Division.
COLONEL HENRY B. HAYS.

FORMATION.

The East End Division will be composed of organizations of the Twelfth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards and Boroughs and Townships between the rivers, and the Sharpsburg Club, and will form on Thirty-eighth street, right resting on Butler.

The Old City Division will be composed of organizations from the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards and Independent Clubs of said wards, and will form on Butler street, right resting on Thirty-seventh street.

The Allegheny Division will be composed of organizations from districts north of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, and will form on Penn avenue, right resting on Thirty-third street.

The South Side Division will be composed of organizations from districts south of the Monongahela and Ohio rivers, and will form on Thirty-seventh street, right resting on Butler, with prolongation of line on Penn avenue, westward.

The column will march in sections of eight, and move promptly at 7:30 P. M., in the following order: East End Division, Old City Division, Allegheny Division, South Side Division.

The Chief Marshal and Staff will wear dark clothes, black felt hat, with white feather and white sash. The Chief of Staff and Adjutant Generals a blue star, and the Aides a red rosette. The Staff will assemble at Thirty-third and Liberty avenue at 7 o'clock P. M.

Route of Procession.

Butler street to Forty-fourth; to Penn; to Main; to Liberty; to Center; to Neville; to Ellsworth; to Hiland; to Broad, and countermarch by the right flank to Penn; to Frankstown, and dismiss opposite Torrens Station.

Transportation.

The arrangements for transportation will be completed this morning and ANNOUNCED IN THE AFTERNOON PAPERS OF TO DAY. The delay has been occasioned by the scarcity of cars. Cars will be in waiting at Torrens St. tion for Clubs returning to the city. Major W. W. Tyson will be in charge of the embarkation of the Clubs.
JAS. S. NEGLEY, Chief Marshal.
NORMAN M. SMITH, Adjutant General.

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PRIVATE OR IN CLASSES,
By Professor A. Danse, of the Western University, and Mrs. P. Danse, of the Pittsburgh Female College.
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Applications for Catalogue and Circular to be made at the Book Store of Robt. S. Davis & Co., and also to
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Will reopen on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th.
Young Men prepared to enter any Eastern College or for Business.
For Course of Study, Terms, etc., see Catalogues at Book and Music Stores.
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Morison and Hutchinson's
Genuine
STAR SHIRTS
We will for the next 30 days offer our entire stock of "Star Shirts" at lower prices than they have ever before been sold in this city. Please take note of the following numbers and prices, of which we have a full line of sizes:

Open Front Buttons.
ONE AND THREE-QUARTER INCH PLAIT.

Lot 63	$1 40 each.
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Lot 042	$1 17 each.
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Lot 0250	$1 28 each.
Lot 0270	1 50 each.
Lot 0280	1 62 each.
Lot 0281, no cuffs	1 62 each.

Open Back, Eyelets.
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Lot 76 C	$1 05 each.
Lot 47 C	1 28 each.
Lot 16e	1 39 each.
Lot 90 A	1 62 each.

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Open Front Buttons.
ONE INCH PLAIT.

Lot 19	$1 00 each.

We have a few odd sizes in the following numbers, which we will close out at $1 00 each: Lot 32, 032, 52, 052 and 42. As these unusually low prices are made for 30 days only, purchasers should come early. Best make of Unlaundried Shirts, Linen Bosom outside and inside, at $1 00 each.
Open on Saturday evening until 8:30 o'clock.

BEDFORD
AND
BLUE LICK WATERS,
RECEIVED THIS DAY (JULY 24.)
Also, all the principal Imported and Domestic Waters, both on draught and in bottles.
SIMON JOHNSTON,
Cor. Third Ave. and Smithfield St.,
1p Opposite Central Hotel.

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.
59 FOURTH AVENUE.
ASSETS $ 40,443,395.99.
SURPLUS $ 3,916,531.48
DIVIDENDS FOR 1874 $3,037,878.83.
E. S. CARRIER, Gen'l Agent.

The Commercial.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1876.

THE Greenback vote in Indiana foots up over 13,000. Consequently "Blue Jeans" is a minority pair of Gubernatorial breeches, after all.

THE issue being now fairly joined between White League authority and the authority of the United States, the *Post* promptly sides with the former.

TO-DAY is "Presbyterian Day" at the Centennial. The distinctive feature of the occasion will be the unveiling, with appropriate ceremonies, of the WITHERSPOON monument.

THE Republican forces in Ohio are on the march for the November victory. Meetings are being held in every school district, ward and precinct of the State for thorough organization. Let Pennsylvania follow her example.

THE three days of grace allowed the South Carolina Bashi-Bazouks in which to disperse, expire to-day. If they fail to obey, promptly, the State, or at least the terrorised portions of it, should instantly be placed under martial law. The time has passed for leniency.

THE London *Standard*, in a recent leader, while discussing Dr. SLADE's case, referred to a late *seance* in this country at which the spirit of DANIEL WEBSTER was present, and then coolly informed its readers that Mr. WEBSTER was the well known author of a dictionary! Yet the *Standard* is the leading organ of the aristocratic and Conservative party of England.

THERE is some hope that the electoral vote of Florida may be cast for the Republican candidates. There are some 6,000 Spanish votes in that State, which it had been feared would not be cast for STEARNS for Governor, although they would have been given to CONOVER. The Spanish disaffected element, however, has become reconciled to STEARNS, and will be wholly cast for the Republican electoral ticket.

SHOULD the Turko-Servian difficulty result in war between England and Russia, it would undoubtedly help our exports of breadstuffs, provisions and war materials, like our Remington and other arms. The effect in this direction, however, will not be so immediate as the rise for the moment in gold, to correspond with the first inclination to return American Government stocks, as in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

THE Indianapolis *Journal* is authority for the statement that the man who reported the platform in the St. Louis Convention was the same who offered the resolutions in the Confederate Convention at Montgomery, Alabama, in 1861, declaring that in twelve months the Confederacy would have possession of Washington, and from the Capitol dictate terms of surrender to the North. The plan of campaign is now different, but the objective point is the same.

A GENTLEMAN of this city, just returned from California, where he has been spending several weeks, assures us that the Republicans will most surely carry that State at the ensuing election. The party is united, enthusiastic and laborious; and it has never been beaten, in that State, when united. The Democrats claim the State; but they have got impudence enough to claim anything. The whole Pacific coast will, it is confidently believed, go Republican.

THE *Post's* fraud, of Wednesday, in attempting to attribute the sudden rise in gold, caused by the imminence of a great European war, to the President's proclamation with reference to the South Carolina terrorists, is reacting badly upon the party, hereabouts, of which that paper is the organ. Certainly all candid men can but stand aloof from a party which resorts to such flagrant, unblushing, scurvy falsehoods as this to influence public opinion and to make voters.

THE Democratic Committee on the Judiciary held Congressman RIDDLE's bill to throw open the public treasury to rebel claimants for damages, for a period of five months, without reporting on it, thus leaving the country to understand that more time is required by them before a decision upon that measure can be made. The loyal citizens of the country can, however, take the subject out of that committee's hands and decide it on the 7th of November. What shall their report be?

SCOTT LORD, a Democrat, introduced a resolution in Congress at its last session, denouncing outrages in the South and insisting that they should cease. It created a sensation, but was adopted, the Democrats all voting for it. Now, when the President vitalizes that resolution by breathing into it the breath of Executive purpose, the Democratic party howls itself hoarse with ungovernable rage—which is the very best evidence that the proclamation was the right thing in the right place and at the right time.

JOHN MORRISSEY, the great Democratic "reformer," who considers Governor HAYES' former associations so degrading that he cannot support him, has just won a notable victory in the New York courts. He had been sued for malfeasance in withholding a large amount of money claimed to be due to a lottery dealer of whose business he was assignee, but he pleaded in defense that the calling was of an illegal nature, and hence had no standing in court, on which ground the complaint was dismissed. "Reform is necessary."

THE most cheering result of the late elections was the Republican conquest of Congressional districts. To recover the National Legislature is one of the most important problems of the centennial year. To do this should be our chief effort. As things now stand we consider the election of HAYES as almost absolutely certain, but should an unforeseen disaster overtake us, a Republican majority in Congress would be a battlement behind which the people could defend themselves with success from the attacks of the Southern Democrats.

THE negotiations some time ago said to be pending between this country and England in relation to a new extradition treaty, appear to have fallen through. It is to be hoped there will be no flinching on the part of our Government, and that it will not only await first proposals from England, but consent to nothing that will in the slightest degree recognize the right of the British Government to define by subsequent acts of Parliament the plain and straightforward language of a solemn international treaty. That Government is entirely in the wrong; let it be made to confess it, and apologize, before making a new treaty.

THE first effects of the war panic in Europe, on this side, will be to create the apprehension that American stocks will be thrown back upon us for a brief season, if it can be profitably done by the speculators between the London and New York markets, if the ruling in gold and exchange will allow it. But conceding the imminence of actual hostilities, there is no reason to fear a permanent depreciation in American Government stocks abroad. On the contrary, when the Great Powers become actually involved in the war, it is likely that our stocks will gradually recover the highest quotations of the season as the safest that can be invested in, pending the great struggle.

THE Republican vote in Ohio and Indiana was unquestionably reduced several thousand in consequence of the large number of Republicans absent from their homes on the 10th. There is danger that our ticket in this State may suffer heavily in the approaching election from a similar cause. These absentees are largely Republican in politics. It is especially to be hoped that merchants and manufacturers employing commercial agents will arrange their trips so that they may vote. It would be a misfortune and an injustice to disfranchise so large a body of men. By giving a little attention to this matter in time, the Republican majority in the State may be increased to a very considerable extent.

MR. HOPKINS, in his speeches, pretends to think that there is no danger that a certain class of Southern claims will be allowed, because one of the reconstruction amendments forbids such allowance. But what binding force could a constitutional amendment have, with a Congress and an Administration in the hands of men who have never admitted that the amendments themselves were constitutional? If TILDEN could find no authority in the Constitution, as it was, to prevent a dissolution of the Union, is it likely that his ex-rebel allies will find any power in the Constitution, as it is, to prevent them from allowing claims which are sanctioned by the opinion of a Democratic Justice of the United States Supreme Court?

THE POST'S "GOLD BUG."

The TILDEN, HENDRICKS, HOPKINS and reform organ of this city, known as the Pittsburgh *Post*, yesterday gravely announced on its bulletin-board that gold had advanced *four per cent.* in the East, on account of the order of the President and Secretary of War directing the dispersion within three days of the rebel banditti or rifle clubs in South Carolina. Well, as the brilliant genius who perpetrated the hoax knows full well, the fools are not all dead yet, and it is possible a few votes might be obtained by such a silly canard in behalf of the great moral cause of HOPKINS and reform. Not satisfied with this ridiculous exploit, the *Post* of yesterday says in a double leaded editorial article:

> Grant's proclamation and Cameron's infamous order thoroughly alarmed the whole country yesterday, and the great financial centers were first to give signs of it. Gold went up *four per cent.*, almost enough to cause a financial revulsion and panic. In any other country than ours it would have had that effect. We seem to be upon the verge of terrible and undefinable disaster, and nothing but the firm determination of the people to work a peaceful revolution three weeks hence at the ballot-box, by turning out the plotters of our country's ruin, will prevent it.

Of course, the fellow who writes such trash and then prints it, is either a fool or a knave. But no matter in which category he may be placed, as his ultimate destiny is obviously a question of no moment, we beg leave to direct the attention of the public to a most ludicrous feature of the matter as disclosed in the telegraphic correspondence of this same *Post*. The like results appear, from this identical issue of that journal, to have followed in Vienna, London, Paris and Berlin, stocks tumbling in all these cities, and the Bourse being greatly excited. The "infamous order of our Secretary of War" does not concern, in any way that we know of, these great European centers, and it would be difficult for the finite mind, always excepting the financial genius of the *Post*, to account for such terrible results from an affair of our own, and one entirely domestic. But the *Post* is actually stupid enough, after trying to humbug this community and its own readers into the belief that the advance in gold was due altogether to the order of Secretary CAMERON, to publish the subjoined testimony which completely refutes the whole story, and shows the *Post* man to be a designing knave of rank. With full telegraphic advices from all points that the outbreak of a general European war had occasioned these financial disturbances, and that the advance in gold and grain and the tumbling of stocks which occurred yesterday in all commercial centers of the civilized world was entirely due to this fact, he yet has the audacity to resort to these low arts of a cheap demagogism. Could a Democratic "reformer" go further in the good cause of truth and honesty? Under the head of "FINANCIAL" appears the following from the New York *Post* of October 18th:

EFFECT OF THE EASTERN WAR NEWS ON THE GOLD MARKET.

NEW YORK, October 18.—The warlike rumors from the East with a possibility that the European Powers may become involved in Turkey's troubles, had a marked effect on Wall street and the merchandise market this morning, all having been thrown into the greatest excitement. In the gold room the scene has been without a parallel for years. Boisterous and excited brokers bid for any amount at almost any price, and purchases which opened at 110½ rapidly carried the price up to 113¼. Yesterday morning gold opened at 109½, so that in two days the price advanced full four per cent.

The following we also clip from its telegraphic columns of the same day, under the caption of the

EASTERN WAR CLOUD.

PARIS, October 18—Evening.—The Bourse has already been agitated throughout and all stocks closed at the lowest.

VIENNA, October 18—Evening.—An important fall in Government stocks and a sharp rise in the exchange and bullion market have characterized to-day's Bourse.

BERLIN, October 18—Evening.—On the Bourse, to-day, Russian securities fell six per cent., Hungarian three and Austrian about two and a half. All other international stocks likewise suffered considerably. An Imperial decree is published to-day summoning Parliament to meet October 30.

No reference is made, as it seems, to Secretary CAMERON's "order" as producing these results at any of the widely separated points mentioned. Probably the *Post* has private and exclusive advices, which it withholds for stock-jobbing purposes from the public.

IN view of the continued denials of the Democrats that TILDEN had any knowledge of the circular issued in his name in connection with the infamous New York election frauds of 1868, the following answer by Mr. TILDEN himself, when examined under oath before the Congressional committee on those frauds, which has just been unearthed by the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, is pertinent and conclusive as to TILDEN's full knowledge of the matter. After testifying that he was not the actual author of the circular, he finally made the following explanation:

> I will state what I do know of it. The principal committee room of the Democratic State Committee was at 37 Park Row, where Colonel Samuel North was in official charge. There was also, for a short time prior to the election, a room taken in the Metropolitan Hotel by Mr. Sweeney, a member of the committee, who advised me afterward that be had taken it, and I assented to it. I went in there occasionally—generally as I went up town on my return from my office. I at no time authorized any one at the committee room, or anywhere else, to issue circulars signed with my name, because I have a prejudice, generally, for seeing what my name is signed to. I have a particular distaste for "confidential and strictly private circulars," because I never knew of any printed circular that did not immediately become public. A day or two before the election I was in the committee room, at the Metropolitan Hotel, and I then understood that a circular had been issued sometime previously, by whom I do not know, but I understood its purport from somebody. I saw on a table, or shelf, some circulars, signed with my name, but I did not read them, for I understood their contents. I presumed they were the same circulars.

His failure to condemn this circular, or to object to it, was very naturally regarded as a tacit approval of it, and it has been resorted to since. Last fall Mr. TILDEN used the same device to "count in" BIGELOW as Attorney General. Outside of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, BIGELOW was defeated by twenty-three thousand majority; but the votes of those cities were made to elect him. How this was done will be seen by the following circular, signed and sent out by TILDEN's private secretary a few days before the election. It is almost an exact copy of the circular signed with TILDEN's name, which was used to perpetrate those gigantic frauds for which the last Democratic Presidential candidate denounced the present one, and which the latter never denied or explained:

> STATE OF NEW YORK, TREASURER'S
> OFFICE, ALBANY, October 27, 1875.
>
> DEAR SIR—Please telegraph as early as possible on the night of the election, say between nine and two o'clock, the following information:
>
> *First*—The result in your county on State ticket and Senator.
>
> *Second*—The result in your Senatorial districts.
>
> *Third*—The result in your Assembly district.
>
> Send the message or messages to the Secretary of the Democratic State Committee, at 37 State street, Albany, and request the operators TO RUSH THEM!
>
> The charges will be paid at this end.
>
> It is not expected that you will be able to send us ACCURATE returns, but send as full as you can.
>
> Very truly yours,
> A. P. APGAR.
> (Cross-lined.)
>
> (Underneath.)
> D. MAGONE, Chairman.

The known use of this circular twice almost directly under TILDEN's observation, amply justifies the suspicion that he intends using the device to make himself President this fall. It appears, indeed, that he is already at it, through his chosen agents and instrumentalities. On Tuesday of last week, when the returns were received from the various offices of registration in Brooklyn, the unprecedented number of names recorded aroused suspicion that fraud had been perpetrated. An investigation was begun, which confirmed the suspicion, and disclosed the fact that the number illegally registered throughout the city was much larger even than had been supposed. Thereupon the friends of honest elections and common decency held a meeting to perfect arrangements and organizations for the purpose of investigating the matter, preventing illegal voting, and bringing to justice those who had been guilty of illegal registration. An association was formed, and is now at work, ascertaining the actual voters in each house in Brooklyn, and comparing the results with the official lists of those already registered. The organization includes many prominent citizens who have been sworn in, and are now quietly performing their work. The members have already gone through eight wards, and the estimate is made that at least 5,000 names have been illegally registered in the city. It was found that from many houses where only three or four voters lived a much larger number was registered, in some cases as high as fourteen or fifteen. It is alleged that a large number of the street gangs of New York were brought over to do this work on registration day, and would be used again at the election. In the whole calendar of crime there is no offense more heinous or infamous than the subversion of an honest vote by fraud. TILDEN knows, however, that to lose New York will be to lose the prize for which he is contending. He knows, too, that he cannot hope to carry the State by fair means, and hence he is determined to win the contest by foul ones. But forewarned is forearmed, and the nefarious conspiracy will be frustrated. The same illegal registration has taken place systematically in Buffalo, Albany, Troy, Rochester and New York, with the determination to put at least twenty-five thousand fictitious votes for TILDEN in the ballot box on election day. It is exceedingly fortunate that the attempt has been discovered in time to defeat it? But what shall be said of the "reformers" who are primarily responsible for this villainous treason against popular government?

REPUBLICANS throughout the State should not overlook the importance of electing Representatives to the Legislature in every district in which the party has a majority. The mistakes of the past, through which Democrats were enabled to succeed by the aid of Republican votes, must not be repeated this fall. The conduct of the Democratic House ought to satisfy every Republican of the utter unfitness of that party to legislate either impartially or economically; and wherever a Democrat has been sent to represent a Republican constituency, he should be turned out and a Republican chosen in his place. There is a clear majority of Republican districts in this State, and nothing but a want of effort can prevent us from changing entirely the political complexion of the House, and restoring an old fashioned Republican majority in both branches. The Democratic managers are giving special attention to this feature of the contest, and will spare no effort to elect their nominees. All sorts of appeals are being made, in Republican districts, to secure the votes of those whom they regard as weak in their party allegiance, and without whose aid they cannot possibly succeed. All local differences and personal animosities, as between Republicans, should be laid aside at such a time as this; and, taking a lesson from their opponents, they should cast their votes solid for their party nominees. In the threatening aspect of affairs with which the country is now confronted, it is important that the Legislatures of the Northern States be unfettered, and free to defend their own and the General Government in case the new Confederate conspiracy should develop sufficiently to render such action necessary. Those who plotted and precipitated the rebellion in 1861 and did their utmost for four years to destroy the Government, are again presenting a solid front; and by the same processes of intimidation, proscription and violence, by which secession was accomplished, they have determined to seize the Government by disfranchising the Republicans of the South, white as well as black.

ANOTHER of TILDEN's corrupt transactions has just been brought to light in a trial in the Supreme Court at Poughkeepsie, New York. The case was that of OLIVER W. BARNES against GEORGE H. BROWN, TRENOR W. PARK and others, being an action for damages growing out of the construction of the New York Central Underground Railroad. The fact was developed through the testimony of Mr. PARK that SAMUEL J. TILDEN had a tenth share in the project, and each of his two brothers another tenth; that a large purse was raised to purchase amendments to the charter, and that PARK advanced $25,000 for that purpose. The witness said he did not know how much was raised as a legislative corruption fund, but the above named amount covered his own and the TILDENS' interests. The testimony caused looks of astonishment among members of the bar and spectators, as well it might, since while it fully tallies with numerous other rascally transactions in which the great "reform" candidate has been concerned, is calculated to disgust all honest Democrats, and drive them from the support of such a corrupt and hypocritical candidate. The editor of the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, who resided at the State capital for over thirty years, speaking of this corrupt transaction, remarks that "if certain other railway jobs could be brought into court, TILDEN would be shown to have as unclean and corrupt hands as TWEED." The New York *World* and *Sun* suppressed all mention of this shameful case, and the Pittsburgh *Post* will be equally reticent concerning it.

ONE of the English judges in the department of textile fabrics at the Centennial Exposition, is Mr. HENRY MITCHELL, of Bradford, the principal seat of the woolen manufactures of Great Britain. Writing, recently, to the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, he said: "The goods from Continental and American manufacturers ran us very close, and it was somewhat difficult to say which were the best in this department." Respecting the prospects of Bradford in the future, he wrote to the London *Economist* that our people are already manufacturing annually some ten million dollars' worth of mixed fabrics, thus supplying about half of their own demand. This cause of business depression at his English home he feared would be permanent. He does not, however, consider it likely that we shall be able materially to *increase* our production, he having received assurances that our tariff will be greatly modified as soon as the Democracy come into possession. This fact shows the absolute necessity which exists for putting the Democrats out of power in the House, and keeping them out of power in the nation. We can only retain the beneficent system that has restored our industries and is recreating our commerce, by perpetuating the ascendancy of the Republican party.

WE would remind Republicans of the great importance of perfecting their local organizations during the few remaining days which can be devoted to this work. Vigilance committees have been appointed in every district, and much depends upon them. Suitable persons must be chosen to take charge of the tables, arrange the tickets and attend to all other details. The essential point is to *get out the full vote* of every district. Those who cannot, from sickness, wounds or other disability, walk to the polls without discomfort, should be carried there in suitable conveyances, and the necessary arrangements for finding out these persons, and getting them to the polling places, should not be postponed till election day. These, and other matters which will readily suggest themselves to the active workers of the party, should receive timely attention, so that there may be no neglect or confusion on the day when the ballots are to be cast. Let us urge upon the leading members of the party, therefore, in every precinct, the importance of prompt and thorough organization. This important work must be done, too, without neglecting any of the other duties which the exigency of the canvass demands.

THE venerable statesman and journalist, FRANCIS P. BLAIR, died yesterday full of years and of honors. Entering the political field an an early age, first as a supporter of CLAY, and subsequently as editor of the Washington *Globe*, the organ of JACKSON and of succeeding Democratic administrations, upon the repeal of the Missouri compromise he attached himself to the Republican party and aided largely in its organization. He presided over the first National Republican Convention ever held in this country—that of February, 1856, which assembled in this city. Of late years, chiefly on account of increasing infirmities, he had refrained from participating in public affairs, although he retained to the last a keen interest in whatever concerned the welfare and progress of the whole country. As old age stole more and more upon him, the local and caste prejudices from which he had emancipated himself during his intellectual prime resumed, in a measure, their domination over him, but the record of his life, as a whole, is honorable in the highest degree. He loved his country, and leaves behind him a fragrant and inspiring memory.

THE remarkable development of the dairy interests of this country during the past quarter of a century proves it indeed to be a land flowing with milk and honey. Only a few years ago our exported butter was used for sheep's grease at from four to five dollars per cwt., and our cheese at from one to two dollars per cwt., thrown about foreign warehouses begging for customers. Since the first of last January nearly 10,000,000 pounds of butter, valued at $2,000,000, and over 100,000,000 pounds of cheese, costing $12,000,000, have been exported to the various European markets.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Ohio Centennializes on the 26th.

Asbestos as a covering for steam boilers is highly commended.

Hot chestnuts again pop the question to passers by on the streets.

Copper stocks already feel the influence of the warlike talk in Europe.

It is reported that a snake with a fin has been captured in Maine. Fishy.

The National Government has Wade Hampton and found him wanting.

Paris is considering the expediency of introducing underground railroads.

Pork packing West is under full headway, and in advance of last year's business.

The West and South have spent in Eastern railway travel this year the snug sum of $25,000,000.

The Canadians are out with their handsleds and sidewalk shovels, floundering around in two feet of snow.

Iowa wants a law against the commercial traveler flirting evil, which is getting to be worse than the three-card monte game.

New York receives $300,000 per annum for license fees for liquor, and pays $8,000,000 for the support of criminals and paupers.

Several of the countries contributing to our Centennial Exhibition talk of preserving their exhibits as a permanent display at home.

Dr. Bellows is sensible. He wants to have churches made schools for social science and active agencies for the relief of suffering.

Nature has laid her gaudy mantle upon the hills, and will presently be scooting around decked in the fashions of the Garden of Eden.

China is devoid of coin. Interest has run up to thirty-six per cent., and money is hardly obtainable at that rate in the Shanghai market.

This year American goods are used for men's wear to a larger extent than ever before. They are quite as stylish and durable, and much cheaper.

The money already left by visitors in Philadelphia for accommodations and amusements this year, is estimated to have been not a cent less than $95,000,000.

The latest instance of "married in haste" was that of a couple united in matrimony on an Erie express train while it was running at the rate of forty miles an hour.

Two of the largest wine casks ever imported into England have been landed at the London docks. One contained 638 gallons of sherry, the other 600 gallons of port.

Solved at last. Professor Fiske says that "Denthorpomorphization is progressive stripping off of the old idea of purpose and replacing it by the conception of physical agencies."

And now we have a patent book-shelf. It is a roller in front of the shelf on which large books are kept, by which the books are moved with less effort and strain upon the binding.

Goods from Canada intended for the exhibition at Sydney, Australia, have been selected, consisting principally of sewing machinery, furniture, woolen goods and agricultural implements.

About a thousand pieces of old pottery, dug up in Missouri and supposed to be from fifteen hundred to two thousand years old, have been received at the Peabody Museum of Yale College.

By reducing the wheat to flour the quantity of the latter left at tidewater, New York, this year, compared with the corresponding period last year, shows a decrease equal to 1,011,620 barrels of flour.

Is there to be another Indian famine? A failure of the crops in the Deccan and the Southern Mahretta is reported, compelling the Government already to open relief works to keep the inhabitants from starving.

Corn and grain are pouring into the great Western *entrepots* in unprecedented volume, and a material advance in the shares of such roads as will be called upon for purposes of transport will probably be the legitimate result.

England has being trying its big eighty-one ton gun again, and has succeeded in blowing out all the windows and knocking down all the chimneys within a radius of several miles. The cost of powder during the experiments amounted to $10,000.

A New York machinist has constructed a flying machine with which he promises to attain a speed of one hundred miles per hour. From the description of the vessel it seems to be inverted, wearing its masts, to which countless propellers are attached, downward.

PERSONAL.

The ex-Empress Eugenie has sued the *Droits de l' Homme*, a Radical organ at Paris, for saying she has a bar sinister in nativity.

The Miss Pike, of Cincinnati, who was engaged to marry Stanley when he went off, has got tired waiting for his return and taken up with another gudgeon.

The meanest man in California appears to be an old codger in San Francisco who advertises for a clerk, "salary $80 a month," address ——, "inclosing stamp." He often gets a hundred stamps from a twenty-five cent advertisement.

Robert Browning is not a Pharisee, and he is far from being one of the Tilden stamp. This is how the reformed Tammany candidate for President appears in Italian orthography, according to Browning's latest:

> Query: Was ever a quainter
> Crotchet than this painter,
> Giacomo Pacchiarotto,
> Who took "Reform" for his motto!

The body of Charles Emory, of Maine, a soldier who died at Washington in 1863, was taken up for the purpose of rearranging the family lot last week, and was found to be turned to stone. It was estimated that the weight was from 600 to 700 pounds, though when alive his weight was but 125 pounds. His features, clothing and the flower wreath were all as perfect as on the day he was buried.

There has been a coolness between "Wales" and one of his noble friends which has considerably excited fashionable London. The Earl of Hardwicke had a sharp quarrel with the Prince, growing out of his Royal Highness engaging the captain of Lord Hardwicke's yacht to sail in a race without consulting the owner. Lord Hardwicke, who has a temper of his own, resented this, and in pretty plain language, to the Prince personally.

Literary circles in London were greatly moved recently by a statement that Thomas Carlyle had committed suicide by cutting his throat. A morning paper engaged one of its editors on a long obituary of the philosopher. The story had its origin in the fact that a poor fellow in a part of Chelsea known as Carlyle square had cut his throat. Crowds of people besieged the door of Mr. Carlyle's modest home, anxious to learn about the matter. The number of both callers and letters has greatly increased because Mr. Carlyle wrathfully refused to allow any contradiction to be sent to the London papers.

A novel wager has recently been made between two wealthy bankers of Berlin, Germany, anxious to provide for their posterity. The one bets 300 marks (about $750) that the United States will not remain a republic during the next one hundred years, but will advance to a higher knowledge of the arts and sciences, against 4,000 marks put up by the other on the converse of these propositions. The sum has been placed on interest for 100 years, at the expiration of which time the Royal Court of Germany is to decide whose heirs are entitled to the money, which will then amount to $13,382. It is not stated what disposition is to be made of the money in the most probable event of all, namely, the continuance of the American Republic, combined with the attainment of a higher scientific position than we at present occupy.

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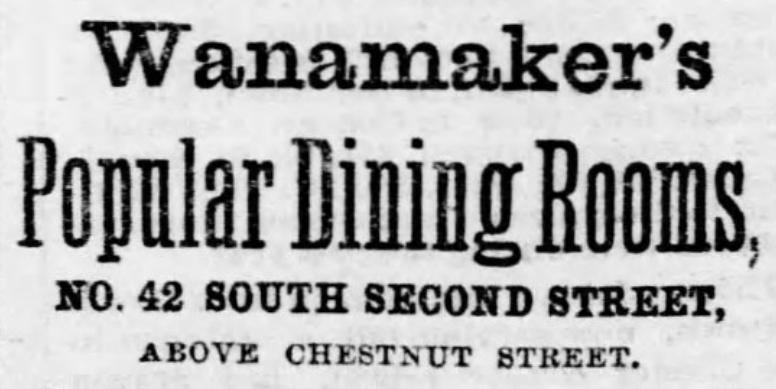

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Connellsville Ac	7:15 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
Through Mail..	9:40 a m	Through Ex...	6:22 a m
McKeesport Ac.	8:45 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 a m
McKeesport Ac.	11:20 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:27 a m
McKeesport Ac	3:15 p m	Uniontown Ex	9:35 a m
Uniontown Ex.	3:45 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	4:15 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	Uniontown Ex.	5:28 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	6:05 p m
Through Ex...	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:30 p m
McKeesport Owl Train	11:15 p m	Through Mail..	8:18 p m
McKeesport C'h Train	12:45 p m	McKeesport C'h Train	10:05 a m
McKeesport C'h Train	9:30 p m	McKeesport C'h Train	7:00 p m

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.
On and after SUNDAY, July 2d, 1876, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

LEAVES.		ARRIVES.	
Arnold's Parker Acc.	6:50 a m	Night Express.	6:30 a m
Buffalo Express	8:30 a m	Arnolds ParkAc	6:40 a m
Soda Wks Ac.	10:15 a m	Soda Wks Ac.	8:16 a m
Freeport Acc.	12:20 p m	Arnolds ParkAc	9:55 a m
Titusville Ex.	2:05 p m	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15 a m
Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	2:20 p m	Soda Wks Ac.	1:45 p m
Arnolds ParkAc	5:00 p m	Titusville Ex.	3:35 p m
Soda Wks Ac.	6:15 p m	Freeport Ac.	6:00 p m
Night Express.	8:25 p m	Buffalo Ex.	7:30 p m
Arnolds ParkAc	11:10 p m	Arnolds ParkAc	10:05 p m

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.
Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:15 p. m., stopping at all Stations.
Sunday Special—Leaves Pittsburgh at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Emlenton 11:45 a. m. Returning, Leaves Emlenton 3:15 p. m. arriving at Pittsburgh 7:25 p. m., stopping at all stations.
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General Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—
On and after SUNDAY, April 16th, 1876, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:
CITY TIME.
MAIN LINE EASTWARD.
Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 11:30 a. m., Philadelphia 3:30 p. m., New York 6:45 p. m.
Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.
Day Express daily, at 8:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 7:20 p. m., New York 10:20 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:07 p. m.
Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p m, Philadelphia 3:10 a m, New York 6:50 a m.
Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:31 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:40 a m, Philadelphia 7:00 a m, New York 10:10 a m.
Fast Line daily at 7:51 m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a m. Philadelphia 7:35 a m, New York 10:25 a m. Baltimore 7:35 a m, Washington 9:00 a m.
Johnstown Accommodation, 3:41 p m.
Wall's Accommodation, 3:41, 10:21, 11:46 a m, 2:41, 5:46, 6:11 and 11:31 p m. Sunday 12:56 p m.
Brinton Accommodation, 6:06 a m, 5:01 and 9:36 p m. Sunday 9:26 p m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 a m, 1:41, 3:11, 5:21, 7:11 and 8:11 p m.
Torrens Accommodation 10:11 p m.
MAIN LINE WESTWARD
Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:
Mail Train daily, except Monday..........1:01 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday..........1:26 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday..........7:36 a m
Cincinnati Express daily..........8:11 a m
Pacific Express daily..........1:41 p m
Limited Mail daily..........5:41 p m
Way Passenger daily..........8:51 p m
Johnstown Accommodation..........10:36 a m
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a m, 1:21, 2:41, 5:51 and 7:56 p m. Sunday, 10:00 a m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:41 and 8:16 a m, 7:06, 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:06 p m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation, 11:46 a m, 3:06, 4:41, 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p m.
Torrens Accommodation 7:11 a m.
SOUTHWEST PENN. RAILWAY.
No Change of Cars.
Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:21 a m.
Connellsville Express, daily, except Sunday, 4:26 p m.
Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a m and 6:46 p m.
WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City.
City Time:
Mail Train, connecting for Butler..........6:46 a m
Express, connecting for Butler..........3:26 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 9:36 a m, and 4:56 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 11:26 a m, 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:21 p m
Market Train for Butler..........2:51 p m
Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time) as
Express, connecting from Butler..........9:56 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler..........5:26 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a m and 1:36 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 6:58 a m, 3:46, 7:16 and 11:11 p m. On Sunday at 9:51 a m and 7:01 p m.
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On and after April 16th, 1876, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:57 a m	Atlantic Ex.	2:22 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	7:12 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:47 a m
Clev & W Mail.	8:32 a m	Chicago Ex.	12:37 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:12 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	3:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	1:52 p m	Chicago Mail.	3:42 p m
Pacific Express.	2:12 p m	Cleveland Ex.	3:52 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:17 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex.	7:17 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex.	4:37 p m	Clev & W Ex.	7:27 p m
Fast Through Mail	6:02 p m	Erie Ex.	11:27 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:47 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:42 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:12 a m
Sharpsville Ac.	1:12 p m	Enon Ac.	8:27 a m
Enon Ac.	3:42 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac.	10:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52 p m
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:22 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	3:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	9:37 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	4:27 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	11:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52 a

Fast Through Mail Leaves Daily.
Pacific Express Leaves Daily.
Chicago Express Arrives Daily.
Atlantic Express Arrives Daily, Mondays excepted.
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE.
On and after SUNDAY, June 25, 1876, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	3:07 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:47 a m
Pacific Express	8:42 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	8:02 a m
Dennison Ac.	7:17 a m	[illegible]	[illegible]

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY EVENING, October 19, 1876.

The duties and responsibilities of directors and officers of corporations have received considerable discussion of late in view of the recent developments in the affairs of the anthracite coal roads and the abuses of such positions which are so general in railway circles. Only one opinion has been expressed in the public press as to the abstract character of the practices to which public attention has been called; but there has been much doubt as to whether any legal remedy was to be obtained. An important extra-judicial opinion on this point has been recently given by three leading members of the New York bar (Messrs. Robert Sewell, A. J. Vanderpoel and Henry S. Bennett) at the request of some of the leading bankers there, in which the legal responsibilities of directors and trustees are clearly defined, and the remedies for their violation distinctly pointed. The opinion does not rest so much, however, on the weight of the celebrated names attached to it as on the authorities quoted and the considerations of equity which underlie the argument.

The opinion opens by affirming very distinctly that directors of an incorporated company stand in the position of holding a fiduciary trust for the shareholders and creditors of the corporation. The next statement is very plain that the trustee has no right to use his position for his private benefit. This clear definition of the legal *status* of such positions goes further than is generally believed; and the authorities quoted, and the remedies indicated, are surprising to those who have noticed how long abuses of these trusts have been practiced with impunity. The opinion says:

> It has often been adjudicated that, while standing in this fiduciary relation, he has no right to make any profit to himself out of that trust or employment, and should not acquire to himself an interest adverse to that duty. He has no right to put himself in a position in which his private interests conflict with his duty to the company; and if, in his transactions while acting in his capacity as a director, he makes any contract from the execution of which he will derive profit, that profit belongs to the company, and the courts will compel him to account for it; he can have no pecuniary interest in any contract between a company of which he is a director and a third person or corporation.
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> In a recent case (21 Wall. 616) the Supreme Court of the United States, in speaking of the conduct of directors, says: "They had no right to enter into or participate in a combination, the object of which was to divest the company of its property and obtain it for themselves at a sacrifice, or at the lowest price possible. *They had no right to seek their own profit at the the expense of the company, its stockholders, or even its bondholders*; such a course was forbidden by their relation to the company. They could not rightfully place themselves in a position in which their interests became adverse to those of either the stockholders or bondholders."

Next is quoted an opinion of the Supreme Court of Ohio (Godkin *vs.* Cincinnati and Whitewater Canal Company, 18 Ohio State Reports 169), in which it is affirmed that acts by directors contrary to the interests of the corporation will not be tolerated by courts of equity, "even if a majority of the stockholders as well as themselves have personal interests in conflict with those of the company." The language of this opinion is very forcible throughout in defining a directorship as a trust in which the holder cannot seek his private advantage, but is perhaps nowhere more salient than in the following words:

> The director is trustee for the company, and whenever he acts against *its* interests—no matter how much he thereby benefits *foreign* interests of the individual stockholders, or how many of the individual stockholders act with him—he is guilty of a breach of trust, and a court of equity will set his acts aside, at the instance of stockholders or creditors who are damnified thereby. Any act of the directory by which they intentionally diminish the value of the stock or property of the company is a breach of trust, for which any of the stockholders or creditors may justly complain, although all the other stockholders and creditors are benefited in some other way more than they are injured as such.

The Court of Appeals of New York is referred to as having affirmed with equal positiveness, the same doctrine in a case involving the management of New York street railway. It is stated that these principles do not countenance the idea that the courts will interfere with the powers and duties of directors in the management of the internal affairs of the company when the act complained of arises from an error of judgment, and does not amount to a breach of trust, unless the director has acted under an interest which is adverse to this duty.

The above definitions having established the limits to the duties of stockholders more clearly and more rigidly even than public opinion has generally done, the next question arises as to the remedy. On this point Messrs. Sewell, Vanderpoel and Bennett succinctly indicate the proper course in closing their opinion as follows:

> As to the remedy, there is but little embarrassment or difficulty. When the directors are guilty of a breach of trust the corporation may prosecute its action on the equity or law side of the court as may be appropriate under the special facts. In some instances the courts have set aside and declared void the acts complained of, and in others have held the directors liable personally in damages. It often happens, however, that the alleged wrongdoers continue to be directors of the company, and refuse to bring suit. In those cases the courts allow a stockholder to bring the action in behalf of himself and all the other shareholders against the company and the directors guilty of the breach of trust.

—The leading items in the last public statement of the forty-seven national banks of New York city compare with the returns made last June, as follows:

Liabilities.	June 30, '76.	Oct. 2, '76.
Capital	$66,500,000	$66,400,000
Net profits	26,391,900	26,792,700
Circulation	15,700,400	14,940,800
Due banks	84,614,200	85,861,900
Due depositors	125,018,200	130,036,400
Unpaid dividends	1,519,700	212,000
Total	$319,744,400	$324,243,800
Resources.		
Loans and discounts	$175,996,600	$184,193,100
U. S. bonds on hand	17,268,500	16,135,000
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	19,387,500	19,237,500
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	10,142,500	10,836,800
Premium on stocks	2,857,000	2,674,500
Real estate	8,706,100	8,772,800
Furniture and fixtures	....	13,600
Due from banks	15,426,800	18,187,800
Cash items and bank notes	4,655,300	3,096,800
Specie	17,909,400	14,573,600
Legal tenders	47,844,200	46,451,700
Overdrafts	59,500	70,600
Total	$319,744,400	$324,243,800

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

October 19, 1876.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
Gold	111⅛	110⅞	110⅞	....	111	110⅞
U. S. 6's 1881, coup	119	119	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1865	114	114	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1865, new	113¾	113¾	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1867, registered	116	116	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1868 registered	117⅛	117½	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1868	117	117	....	....	....	....
10-40's	114⅜	115⅜	....	....	....	....
10-40's, coupons	115⅜	115⅞	....	....	....	....
Currency 6's	124½	124	....	....	....	....
New 5 per cents	113⅜	113½	....	....	....	....
Western Union Tel.	70¾	71⅜	71	....	71	70⅞
Quicksilver	....	....	15	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	....	24¼	....	....	24⅜
Panama	....	....	130	....	....	....
Adams Express	....	....	109	....	....	....
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	81½	....	....	....
American Express	61¼	....	61⅛	....	....	....
United States Ex.	62½	....	62	....	....	....
New York Central	104⅛	104⅝	....	....	....	....
Erie	....	11⅝	11⅝	....	....	11⅝
Michigan Central	47¼	....	47¼	....	47½	....
Michigan Southern	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞	....	59⅝	59
Cleveland & Pitts	....	....	88⅝	....	....	....
Chicago & Northwest	....	39½	40	....	....	....
Do. preferred	....	63⅞	64¼	....	....	....
Rock Island	....	102	....	....	102¼	102⅛
St. Paul common	29⅞	30½	30	....	30	30⅞
Do. preferred	60⅞	61⅜	61¼	....	6.	60⅞
Wabash, common	4⅛	....	....	....	....	5¼
Fort Wayne	....	....	101½	....	....	....
Ohio & Mississippi	11¼	11¼	11½	....	....	11¼
Union Pacific	....	....	62½	....	....	63
Harlem	....	....	135	135	....	....
N. J. Central	38	....	....	....	38¼	37⅞
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	....	....	....	....	13¼
Iron Mountain	....	....	....	13	....	....
C., C. & I. C	....	....	3½	3½	....	....
Del. & Lack.	78⅜	79⅛	....	....	....	79¼
S. Carolinas, April	....	32	....	....	....	....
S. Carolinas, July	....	32	....	....	....	....
Missouri 6's	....	107	....	....	....	....

—The following is the report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Pennsylvania Central	48¼	48¼	....
Reading	23	23¼	....
Pgh., Tit'lle & Buffalo	9⅜	9⅝	....
Lehigh Valley	49	49¼	....
Allegheny Valley	102½	....	....
Central Transportation	....	....	39
P. C. & St. L. m.b.	....	....	82

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 110⅞.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, October 19.—Money 2@1 per cent., closing at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Customs receipts $295,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $30,000. Clearings $14,000,000. Sterling heavy at 483@485.

GOLD.

The gold market was characterized by much less excitement than yesterday, and speculation was weaker in tone on a recovery in the prices of stocks at London, but subsequently became firmer on rumors that consols were down to 93¾ and still later was weaker again. Gold opened at 110⅞, fell off to 110½, rose to 111¼ and reacted to 110⅞. The carrying rate was 1 per cent. and borrowing rates 1 64 per diem and 3 per cent. per annum. Loans at the close were made flat.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds strong. State securities dull. The stock market, with the exception of Northwestern, which was ⅜ per cent. higher than at the close yesterday, opened steady. After a decline of 1 per cent. in Delaware and Hudson Canal, ¾ in Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and ¼ in Lake Shore, the whole market began to advance and before noon had risen from ¼ to 6 per cent., the latter Delaware and Hudson Canal. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western advanced 4½ per cent., New Jersey Central 2⅞, New York Central 2¼, Northwestern preferred 2, common 1⅜, St. Paul preferred 1¼, common 1 and Lake Shore and Erie 1¼ each. Subsequently the advance was partially lost and the market at the close was less active than early in the day, although there was considerable reaction in some stocks from the extreme advance of the morning, yet the general list closed at higher prices than yesterday. The market seems to gain strength daily and there has been more outside buying within the past few days than for a long time past. In final dealings New York Central was steady at 103⅝, after selling at 103 and 105¼. Lake Shore closed at 59⅜, after selling at 59⅛ and 60⅝. Northwestern common closed at 39⅝, and preferred at 63⅝, a reaction of ¾@1 per cent. from the highest point. St Paul common left off at 30⅝, and preferred at 61. Rock Island closed at 102⅛, the extremes of the day having been 102 and 103⅝. Erie fell off to 11⅜. Michigan Central to 47⅜. Western Union to 70⅞, and Pacific Mail to 24⅞. In coal stocks Delaware and Hudson Canal recovered from 76¼ to 77¾ and New Jersey Central from 37⅞ to 38. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western declined to 78¾, after selling up to 81⅛ early in the day. Closing quotations are from ⅛ to 2 per cent. higher than last night, with a few exceptions, the stocks figuring most conspicuously in this improvement being Northwestern, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, New York Central, New Jersey Central and Delaware and Hudson Canal. The *Express* says the recent improvement in general business, the growing conviction that the railroad war is nearing a close, and the large traffic of the trunk lines are undoubtedly increasing confidence in the future value of railroad property, and hence capitalists are more disposed to buy stocks. At Chicago to-day wheat went up to $1 19, which will no doubt increase receipts at lake ports, which are now very large. This was not without its influence on the market to-day. Reports from the West state that the Northwestern road is crowded with business, carrying produce into Chicago, and that the traffic on the Michigan Central and Lake Shore is in excess of last year. The New York Central is also doing an enormous business, and the other Eastern trunk lines are crowded with freight from Chicago. Transactions at the Stock Exchange were 173,000 shares, of which 3,000 were Pacific Mail, 16,000 Western Union, 16,000 Northwestern, 3,000 Rock Island, 13,000 St. Paul, 3,600 Erie, 58,000 Lake Shore, 3,000 New York Central, 2,000 Ohio and Mississippi, 4,600 Michigan Central, 33,000 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 11,000 New Jersey Central and 3,500 Delaware and Hudson Canal. The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

West. Union Tel.	70⅞	Rock Island	102
Quicksilver	12	St. Paul	30⅝
Do. preferred	17	Do. preferred	61
Pacific Mail	24⅞	Toledo & Wabash	5
Mariposa	6¼	Do. preferred	9
Do. preferred	6¼	Ft. Wayne	100
Adams Express	109	Terre Haute	3½
Wells-Fargo Exp.	85	Do. preferred	15
American Express	60	Chicago & Alton	100
United States Ex.	61¼	Do. preferred	108
New York Central	103⅝	Ohio & Mississippi	11¼
Erie	11⅝	Delaware & Lack.	78⅝
Do. preferred	15	Atlantic & P. Tel.	16
Harlem	135	Missouri Pacific	3¼
Do. preferred	133	Atlantic & P. pref.	1¼
Michigan Central	47¼	Indiana Central	3¾
Panama	125	Burl'g'n & Quincy	114¾
Lake Shore	59¼	Hannibal & St. Joe	13¼
Illinois Central	84¼	Union Pac. stock	63
Cleve. and Pitts	88¾	Central Pac. bonds	109¾
Northwestern	39⅝	Union Pac. bonds	106⅛
Do. preferred	63⅝	Do. land grants	0 ⅛
C., C., C. & I.	39	Do. S. F. bonds	91½
New Jersey Cent.	37⅝		

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	119	New 5's	115
5-20's, 1865	114	New 4½'s	110¾
5-20's, 1865, new	112¾	10-40's, registered	114⅝
5-20's, 1867	116	10-40's, coupons	115⅝
5-20's, 1868	117	Currency 6's	124¼

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	44½	Virginia, new	29
Tennessee, new	44¼	Missouri 6's	107
Virginia, old	29		

LONDON, October 19, 11 A. M.—The Stock Exchange this morning opened free from the panicky feeling of yesterday and most of the stocks were slightly firmer. Consols were at last night's closing price. Russians and Egyptians are about one per cent. and Turkish a fraction higher, but Hungarians were one per cent. lower. The absence of definite news merely checks the sales. There are no indications of the recovery of confidence.

5 P. M.—The English and Continental bourses closed more settled. Prices were firmer, but there was no market recovery. The proportion of the Bank of England reserved to liabilities is 54½ per cent. The bullion in the bank decreased £738,000 during the past week. Consols 94¼. United States bonds—5-20's, 1865, 105½; do 1867, 108; 10-40's, 107¼; new 5's, 105½. Railroad securities—New York Central 96; Erie 10¾; preferred 17¼.

PARIS, October 19.—The specie in the Bank of France increased 20,577,000 francs the past week. Rentes 103 francs 70 centimes.

FRANKFORT, October 19.—United States bonds—New 5's 103¾.

NEW ORLEANS, October 19.—Gold 111@111¼. Sight exchange on New York ¼ per cent. discount. Sterling exchange 568.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
THURSDAY, October 19, 1876.

Trade continues to move steadily in wholesale circles, and the commercial news of this city contains little to elicit especial remark. No marked alterations in values are reported but the general tendency of prices seems to be toward firmness, except in the case of petroleum, which is very weak, and shows a disposition to continue the downward plunge of the past four days. The volume of business was moderate in most departments, and rather light in a few instances. Receipts of produce and merchandise are tolerably liberal.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce in this city since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	1,948	Apples, bbls	148
Corn, bus	3,600	Cheese, bxs	294
Wheat, bus	1,080	Butter, pkgs	69
Barley, bus	2,750	Bacon, tcs	39
Oats, bus	6,696	Potatoes, bus	943
Hay, bales	130		

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—The market remains steady with a moderate movement of trade. While the general tendency of grain markets elsewhere is upward on account of the impending European war, no visible effect is produced on prices here. Wheat is firm and in active demand. We quote prime choice red winter at $1 22@1 25; amber do $1 25@1 28; white $1 28@1 32. Corn is in rather larger supply but remains steady at yesterday's values. We quote shelled at 56@57c for prime yellow; 55@56c for high-mixed; 54@55c for low-mixed. Ear is quiet at 56@57c for prime yellow; 53@55c for mixed. Oats continues to arrive freely and are rather easy as quoted yesterday. We quote prime white at 38½@39c per bushel; mixed 37@38c. Rye is firm, with a rather light supply. Holders quote at 65@68c. Barley is moderately active with liberal receipts. We quote at 90c@$1 10 for good to prime spring. Jobbing sales are made at the usual advance.

FLOUR—Is active and firm, in sympathy with the upward movements in the West. Should the war in Europe take place, as seems very likely, higher prices for breadstuffs will be a necessary result. Local millers quote their wholesale rates as follows: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 25 ₩ barrel; No. 1 amber do $6 75; prime red wheat flour $6 50; in sacks 25c less per barrel. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers for standard brands of flours are steady as follows: Choice brands of winter wheat flour $6 50@6 75; white wheat $7 25@7 50; Wisconsin is quoted at $6 00@6 25; Minnesota $6 50@6 75; fancy St. Louis $8 50@9 00; choice patents $8 50@9 00; Graham flour $5 50@5 75; cornmeal 70c ₩ bushel; oatmeal $5 00 ₩ barrel; kegs $3 25; rye flour $4 50@4 75 ₩ barrel.

HAY—Is slow but steady with light receipts of baled and unchanged rates. We note sales of loose from country wagons at 12 00@16 00 per ton. Baled: Sales on track $12 00@14 00 ₩ ton.

MILL FEED—The market is steady and unchanged. We quote bran at $11 50@12 00 ₩ ton; seconds and shipstuffs $14 00@16 00; middling $20 00@21 00; chopped feed $20 00@22 00.

Country Produce.

APPLES—The market continues easy and quiet with supplies here and in the country in excess of the demand. Prices are unchanged, ranging from $1 00@1 50 per barrel.

BEANS—Dealers report a fair trade with a rather light supply at unchanged prices, viz: Prime white navy $1 15@1 25 ₩ bushel.

BROOM CORN—The supply is liberal and prices are considerably lower. We quote choice hurl at 6@7c, as to quality; brush that will work up 5@5½c; medium green 4@4½c; red tipped 3@4c; inferior not wanted at any price; crooked in fair demand at about 33 per cent. off from the prices given, according to quality.

BUTTER—The market continues to drag along sluggishly at the prices previously reported, but shows no material change in any important respect. Strictly choice table grades can be sold at quotations, but any lower qualities must be heavily shaded. We quote prime to choice solid packed 18@20c; do roll 20@23c; choice dairy rolls 23@25c ₩ lb.

CHEESE—Continues active and firm with the amount of business quite liberal, both in round lots and in a jobbing way. We quote prime September Ohio factory at 13¼@13½c in round lots; jobbing at 14@14½c. New York Goshen rules at 14c in round lots; 14½@15c in a jobbing way.

CHESTNUTS—Are in ample supply and rather easier at $3 00 ₩ bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Are in fair supply with a moderate demand. Prices range at $10 00@12 00 ₩ barrel.

CIDER—Continues in liberal supply and prices are easy but unchanged. We quote at $3 00@4 00 ₩ barrel.

DRIED FRUITS—The supply is large and prices are easy. We quote dried apples at 5@6c per lb; dried peaches 9@12c.

EGGS—The market is still active and excited and prices are quotable at 1@2c advance with some dealers giving even higher figures. We quote strictly fresh at 26@27c per dozen.

FEATHERS—Choice are quoted at 60@65c in wholesale lots; lower qualities 50@60c.

FRESH FRUITS—Grapes are almost out of market and the trade in that fruit is rather unimportant. Prices range from $3 00@3 50 per cwt. Pears $2 00@2 50 per bushel.

HONEY—We can report a fair trade demand for new California at 22@23c ₩ lb; domestic 20c ₩ lb.

POULTRY—Is in fair demand. We quote chickens by the coop at 35@40c ₩ pair.

POTATOES—The market is a little more active and receipts are rather larger. Transactions show a little more animation, but former prices are quotably maintained. We quote Irish at 75@85c per bushel from store; Jersey sweets $3 00@3 25 per barrel; Baltimores $2 25@2 50 per barrel.

SEEDS—The market is easy and rather quiet. Timothy seed is dull and weak at $2 00@2 15 per bushel. Cloverseed is quiet and easy at $7 50@8 00 ₩ bushel.

VINEGAR—There is a moderate demand at 16@18c ₩ gallon for prime country stock; 14@15c for best city makes.

ONIONS—The demand has fallen off. We quote at $2 00@2 50 per bbl.

Provisions.

Trade is steady at unchanged rates from the figures given yesterday. The demand keeps up pretty well for the season and the outlook of the trade seems to be quite satisfactory. Receipts are moderate.

BACON—The market is easier. Jobbing quotations are as follows: Shoulders 8¼c ₩ pound; short rib sides 10¾c; clear sides 11c.

CUT AND CURED MEATS—Hams were unchanged at 15c ₩ lb for extra sugar-cured. Breakfast bacon rules steady and we quote sugar-cured at 14c. Sugar-cured shoulders were steady at 9¾@10c. Dried beef, sugar-cured, was firm at 15c. Beef tongues, ₩ dozen, are quoted at $6 50.

LARD—Demand fair and market firm. We quote refined lard in tierces 11¾c ₩ lb; in half barrels 12¼c ₩ lb; in buckets 12¾c ₩ lb; in 3 lb caddies 14¼c ₩ lb; in 5-lb caddies 14c ₩ lb; in 3-lb pails 14¼c ₩ lb; in 5-lb pails 14c ₩ lb; in 6-lb pails 13¾c ₩ lb. Leaf lard rules at 11¾@12@12¼c.

LARD OIL—The market is firmer. We quote extra at 87c per gallon; No. 1 at 75c ₩ gallon; No. 2 at 62c; strictly winter-strained oil is worth 5c advance on these figures; miners' oil, white winter, 62c; yellow winter 57@62c.

MESS PORK—Continues steady at $18 50 ₩ barrel.

TALLOW—We quote chandlers', city rendered, at 9@9¼c ₩ lb; country do 7¾@8c ₩ lb; rough 5¼@6c ₩ lb.

Groceries.

The trade among wholesale grocers was rather slow but steady, and the volume of business was about an average. Prices-current are steady and unchanged, as follows:

Green Coffees.	₩ lb.	*Sugars.*	₩ lb.
Fancy Rio	24 c	Standard A	10⅞@11 c
Choice Rio	23 c	Standard B	10¾@10⅞c
Prime Rio	22 c	Do. extra C	10⅜@10½c
Good Rio	20 c	Extra C—yel	9¾@ 9⅞c
Ordinary Rio	19 c	C—yellow	9⅜@ 9¾c
Java	30 c	Franklin, B	10@10⅛c
Roasted Coffees.		Cut Loaf	12 c
Rio, in papers	26 @27 c	Crushed	11½c
2d grades do	24½@25½c	Powdered	11½c
Rio, in bulk	25½@26½c	Granulated	11½c
Java, in papers	36 c	*Molasses.*	₩ gall.
Java, in bulk	35½c	Str'y ch. N. O.	65c
Teas.		Prime	62@63c
Young Hyson	25c@1 00	Good	55@60c
Gunpowder	35c@ 90	*Syrups.*	
Imperial	30c@ 90	Ex. white drips	61@65c
Japan	25c@ 85	Sugar drips	55c
Oolong	25c@ 80	Lower grades	25@45c
Fancy do	1 00	*Soaps.*	
Souchong	28c@ 75	Irish soap, ₩ box	$4 20
Rice.		S. S. Star, ₩ box	5 75
Choice Car'la	6½@7 c	Babbitt's best, ₩ box	6 75
Patna	7 @7½c	Gold do	6 25
Rangoon	7 c	Extra olive do	3 80
Louisiana	6 c	Do. N. Y. City, ₩ lb	9½c
Starch.	₩ lb	German mottled do	7½c
Pearl	3¾@4 c	California, ₩ box	$4 20
Silver gloss	9½c	*Soda.*	
Corn	7¼@10½c	Bi-carb, in kgs	4¾@5¼
Spices (whole.)		Bi-carb, in 10-lb pkgs	5 c
Cloves	45 c	Bi-carb, in lb papers	6¼c
Allspice	17 c	*Candles.*	
Cassia	33@35 c	Star, full w't	16 c
Nutmegs	$1 15	Stearine	11@13 c
Pepper	18 c	Mould	10@10¼c

FISH—We have no change to record in regard to this article. The demand was fair and sales regular. The card rates are:

	Per bbl.		Per bbl.
Extra No. 1 Mess mackerel	$25 00	Round herring	$6 50
Extra No. 1 shore	20 00	Split Labrador do	7 50
Extra No. 1 bay	17 00	Lake Pick., hf-bbls	3 50
Extra No. 2 large	12 00	Lake Herring, do.	2 25
No. 2 medium	11 50	L'ge Georges codfish, ₩ lb	6
Large No. 3	11 00	Medium Georges	5¼
No. 3 medium	8 00	Halibut, ₩ lb	12½
Whitefish, hf-bbls	5 00	No. 1 Herring, ₩ bx	35
Lake Trout, do	4 50	Scaled herring do	40

FOREIGN FRUITS—There is a moderate trade. We quote as follows: Raisins—Layers, new, per box, $2 50: London layers, new, $3 75; Valentias, new, 11½c ₩ lb; Sultanas 17c. Dates 8½@9c ₩ lb. Currants 7½c. Citron 30c. Prunes 6½c. Almonds—Languedoc 23c; do shelled 38c; do Princess 37c; do Jordan 55c, do Ivica 22c. Walnuts—Naples 20c; Marbot 15c; Sicily filberts 16c. Smyrna figs, new, 18c. Brazil nuts 10c. Maccaroni 11@18c. Tapioca 10c. Lemons—Palermo, ₩ box, $7 50. Oranges—Florida $3 50 ₩ hundred. Cocoanuts $7 00 ₩ hundred.

CANNED GOODS—Trade is fair at unchanged quotations. We quote green peas, 2 lb cans per doz, $2 00; raspberries do $2 00; strawberries do $1 75; gooseberries do $1 30; pineapples do, $2 20; blackberries do, $1 50; peaches, 3 lb cans per doz. $2 25; tomatoes do, $1 85; pickles, bbls, $8 50; half-bbls, $5 00.

Petroleum.

October 19.—Another break took place in crude to-day and at half-past five the market had declined 20c. Refined was nominally held at former rates, but quotations hardly represent the true state of the market as no oil could be sold except at material concessions. There is considerable discussion as to the effect which the impending European war will have on petroleum. Some are of opinion that it will cut off consumption materially, while others predict an opposite result. We are rather of the opinion that it will not produce any material alteration in the volume of foreign demand, as the increased wants resulting from military operations in some quarters will nearly counterbalance the decrease of consumption in others. We would chiefly ascribe the break in the crude market to the reports of new developments and the natural reaction of the market from the high figures attained a month ago. When prices find their natural level—neither too low to forbid profitable production, nor too high for general foreign consumption—we shall expect a resumed and sustained steadiness in the market.

CRUDE—The market to-day has been completely demoralized and at the mercy of the short interest. Opening at $3 25, during the morning it fell off to $3 20. In the afternoon it broke rapidly to $3 10 and then down to $3 00. The decline was here checked and a slight reaction took place, carrying it up to $3 05, which price was bid at half-past five, the hour of our last reports. Shipment was entirely neglected and well rates followed certificates.

REFINED—The price is still nominally held up to former rates, but the decline in crude of nearly 75c since the opening of the week warrants the opinion that refined cannot be sold except at a sharp decline. Under such circumstances the export trade will of course refuse to buy except at lower rates. We repeat former prices as we have no other data on which to base quotations, but accompany them with the remark that they are entirely nominal. We hear rumors of offers by the export trade to buy for seaboard delivery at 23½@24c, but these reports are not fully authenticated. We quote round lots of five hundred and thousand barrels nominally at 21¼@22c: car lots to the home trade at 22½@22¾c; Philadelphia and Baltimore deliveries are quoted at 24¼@25½c.

PETROLEUM STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER.

We collate the following statistics of production and movements of petroleum during the month of September from *Stowell's Petroleum Reporter*. The figures show the largely increased business in this line transacted at Pittsburgh during the month. The first table is the following comparative synopsis of reports for August and September:

	August. 31 days.	September. 30 days.
Stock at the wells	140,021	149,210
Production for month	782,223	780,600
Daily production	25,233	26,020
Producing wells	5,047	5,285
Drilling wells	374	511
Stock in tanks and pipes	3,164,384	2,881,246
Total stock	3,304,405	2,930,456
Total shipments	1,203,402	1,154,549

The total shipments of oil from the producing regions during the month were as follows:

To	Bbls.	To	Bbls.
New York	281,650	Boston	20,985
Pittsburgh	259,215	Baltimore	25,688
Cleveland	270,816	Down the Ohio	26,192
Philadelphia	102,560	Refined	185,290
Total			1,154,549

The total receipts of petroleum at Pittsburgh, including through shipments to other points, are as follows:

By	Barrels.
Barge and pipe	160,423
A. V. R. R.	174,677
West Penn. R. R.	29,699
Total	364,799

The reshipments of refined from Pittsburgh, included in the shipments of crude given above were as follows during the month:

	Barrels.
Pennsylvania Railroad to New York, Philadelphia, &c.	50,120
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Baltimore	47,839
Ohio river to Richmond	11,730
Total	109,689
Equal to crude equivalent of	156,381

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

OIL CITY, October 19.—The *Derrick* says of yesterday's market: It opened at $3 39¾ bid for United, spot, and $3 41¼ asked, with the first sales at $3 40. It then declined to $3 35, then recovered to $3 37½, and subsequently declined to $3 30, where it rests at noon. In the afternoon a further decline, with occasional reactions took place, to $3 25. Just before six o'clock the price advanced to $3 27½. In the evening it declined again and sales were made at $3 24¼ and $3 25¾, finally closing at $3 25. Shipments 36¾. The total sales were 69,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, October 19, closing 18.—There is no alteration in prices. Exporters still hold off but there is no pressure to sell. Refiners are awaiting developments. Crude in bulk is quoted at 13¼c; do in shipping order 17¾c; refined in cases 30@31c; naptha 14c for city; refined 26c. At Baltimore refined rules at 26c; at Philadelphia 26c.

PARKERS, October 19.—Market depressed and panicky on account of the European war news and new wells in the Bullion run district. United certificates offered at $3 26¾, with $3 25 bid by a few, but not much disposition to buy. Shipment oil entirely neglected and offered at $3 30. *Later*—Market weak and panicky with a downward tendency. United offered at $3 21¼; shipment $3 20 with no buyers. *Noon*—Market unsettled and weak; buyers are afraid to take hold; United $3 23¾; shipment still neglected; pipeage paid offered at $3 22¼; no further news from the Bullion run district. Last night the last reports said there was every prospect of good wells.

TITUSVILLE, October 19.—Upper road market entirely neglected; can't get a quotation.

OIL CITY, October 19.—Market opened at $3 26¾, but gradually dropped to $3 21¾; and $3 20¾ bid for certificates daetd to-day; more sellers than buyers and has downward tendency owing entirely to foreign reports; transactions large; immediate shipment $3 27¼@3 39.

ROUSEVILLE, October 19.—Market weak; can't quote.

TIDIOUTE, October 19.—Market held at $3 45.

PHILADELPHIA, October 19.—Market steady; standard white 25@26c; crude 18c; cases 30c.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, October 19.—Petroleum dull; crude 13c; refined 26c; cases 30c; naptha 14c.

PHILADELPHIA, October 19.—Petroleum dull; crude in barrels 18c; refined 25¾@26c.

LIVERPOOL, October 19.—Refined petroleum 18¾@19d; spirits do 10d.

ANTWERP, October 19.—Refined petroleum 48 francs.

CLEVELAND, October 19.—Petroleum unchanged; standard white, 110 degrees test, 23c.

MOVEMENTS OF PETROLEUM.

	Barrels.
Crude receipts by A. V. R. R.	2,498
Refined shipments by A. V. R. R.	1,257

General Merchandise.

ALCOHOL AND HIGHWINES—The market is easier. We quote alcohol at $2 20@2 25 ₩ gallon. Highwines are steady at $1 16@1 17 ₩ gallon.

BAGS AND BAGGING—There is a steady demand at steady pries. We quote: Extra gunny bags 23c; do second-hand 22c; Union bags 24c; American A's 30c; Philadelphia A's 33c; California grain bags 9c; English do 12c; Penn Mill 3 bushel 42c; do 2½ bushel 36c; do 2 bushel 30c; Allegheny 2 bushel do 29c.

BAKING POWDER—Quoted as follows: ¼ lb cans $1 50 ₩ dozen; ½ lb cans $3 00; 1 lb cans $5 50; 5 lb cans $26 00; 10 lb boxes 40c ₩ lb. Market steady and demand good.

BELTING—The demand is good for prime qualities. We quote the following price-list of the leading makes of belting:

	Per foot.		Per foot.
1 inch wide	$ 06	5 inches wide	$ 54
1¼ inch wide	12	5½ inches wide	60
2 inches wide	18	6 inches wide	66
2½ inches wide	24	7 inches wide	78
3 inches wide	30	8 inches wide	90
3½ inches wide	36	10 inches wide	1 14
4 inches wide	42	12 inches wide	1 38
4½ inches wide	48	14 inches wide	1 62

Discount 15 to 30 per cent., as to quality and quantity.

BROOMS—The demand is fair at a reduction on Nos. 4, 5 and 6, with other sizes unchanged. The following are jobbing rates as quoted by manufacturers' agents:

No. 1 hurl	$1 50
No. 2 hurl	1 75
No. 3 hurl	2 00
No. 4 hurl	2 25
No. 5 hurl	2 50
No. 6 hurl	2 75
No. 3 carpet	3 25
No. 4 carpet	3 50
No. 5 carpet	3 75
No. 3 fancy parlor	4 00
No. 4 fancy parlor	4 25
Railroad (extra heavy,)	2 75@3 25
Hotel, fine corn (extra heavy)	4 00@5 00
Whisps, 6, 8 and 10 inch	1 25@1 75
Toy brooms	1 25@1 75
Misses' brooms	2 25

HIDES AND LEATHER—The trade continues steady and rather more satisfactory. Red sole leather of good quality is scarce and firm with a good demand. Hides are dull with light trade. Quotations are as follows:

Leather	
Oak sole, country	$ 30@ 31
Oak sole, city	36@ 38
Red sole, B. A. heav and mid	27@ 29
Red sole, Orinoco	27@ 28
Red sole, good dgd	23@ 26
Oak, rough	24@ 28
Harness, city oak	34@ 37
Harness, country	29@ 32
Harness, No. 2 and common	26@ 28
Collar, oak sides, ₩ doz	31 00@35 00
Fair skirting	37@ 40
Fair bridle, ₩ doz	54 00@66 00
Belt leather	39@ 41
Finished calf	90@$1 25
Finished upper, ₩ foot	18@ 20
Finished kips	50@ 90
Hides.	
Green salted cows	6¼@ 7
Green salted steers, light	7¼@ 8
Green salted steers, heavy	8¾@ 9¼
Green salted calf	9 @11
Green butcher cows	5¼
Green butcher steers, light	6
Green butcher steers, heavy	7
Green butcher calf	10

HEMP—The demand is active at $130 00 for Kentucky rough.

OILS—Trade is fairly active and the market is strong. We quote jobbing prices as follows: Neatsfoot oil, pure, per gallon, 90c; miners' oil—No. 1, 60c; head light, 150 degrees fire test, 30c; carbon, 110 degrees fire test, 23@24c; extra engine (amber color), 60c. No. 2 engine (amber color), 40c; extra engine (dark), 35c; spindle oil, 50c; West Virginia, 28 degrees gravity, 30c; No. 2 West Virginia, 25c; natural lubricating, 28 degrees gravity, 20@22c; car oil, No. 1, 15c; car oil, No. 2, 12c; amber burning or torch oil 140 fire test 14@15c; residuum (prepared), $4 00; residuum (common), $3 00@3 50; axle grease, ₩ gross, $12 00; rolling mill grease, ₩ pound, 7c; bleached winter whale oil 70c; cod oil, for tanners, 55@60c; straits oil, for tanners, 45@50c.

RAGS—The market is steady. We quote cotton mixed 2¼@2½c ₩ lb; and woolen ½c.

STOVE POLISH—Sales made at $6 00 ₩ gross.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $5 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SALT—The market is easy, with a slightly improved demand. We quote jobbing prices as $1 20 ₩ bbl for No. 1; $1 30 for extra do; $1 50 for dairy. Liverpool salt repacked in large sacks of 230 lbs, $2 25 per sack; dairy salt in small sacks $4 00 ₩ bbl.

WOODEN WARE—The market is quiet but rather nominal, former quotations being unchanged as follows:

No. 1 tubs ₩ dozen	$8 50
No. 2 tubs ₩ dozen	7 50
No. 3 tubs ₩ dozen	6 50
2-hoop pails ₩ dozen	1 85
3-hoop pails ₩ dozen	2 10
Washboard, patent, ₩ dozen	2 75
Washboards, common, ₩ dozen	2 00@2 15
Clothes pins, round head, ₩ box	70

WRAPPING PAPER—Crown straw and rag, 85c ₩ bundle; medium, 52c; double crown, 70c; double medium, $1 05; tissue manilla, 35c@$2 65 ₩ ream; dry goods, 75c@$5 50; No. 1 manilla, 10@11c ₩ lb; No. 2 do, 8@9c; hardware do, 4@5c; tea do, 8@10c; flour sacks (¼-bbl), $35 00@40 00 ₩ 1,000; do (⅛-bbl), $20 00@22 00; grocers' bags (1 lb), $1 80 ₩ 1,000; 3 lbs do, $2 70; 5 lbs do, $3 70; 10 lbs do, $6 00; 16 lbs do, $8 50; 20 lbs do, $10 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
THURSDAY, October 19, 1876.

The Market.

As before noted the arrivals of cattle this week have been liberal, and prices off about 25c on both prime and medium cattle, and the market closed dull.

Hogs have been in heavy receipt all week, and prices are still tending lower.

Sheep are in full supply, and the market is moving slowly. Choice sheep in fair request—inferior a drag. We quote as follows:

CATTLE.	
Extra, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs	$5 00@5 25
Prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs	4 25@4 50
Good, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs	4 00@4 25
Fair, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs	3 50@3 75
Common, 900 to 1,000 lbs	3 25@3 50
Bulls, stags and cows	2 50@3 00
Stockers	3 00@3 50
Texans, 800 to 1,200 lbs	3 00@3 75
HOGS.	
Philadelphias	$6 35@6 50
Best light Yorkers	5 00@6 70
Common Yorkers	5 35@5 50
Roughs	4 50@5 00
SHEEP.	
Extra, 95 to 100 lbs	$4 87@5 12
Good, 85 to 90 lbs	4 40@4 60
Fair, 75 to 80 lbs	3 75@4 20
Common, 70 to 75 lbs	3 00@3 25
Lambs	3 00@5 00

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, October 19.—Beeves—Receipts 1,120 head, making 3,660 head for three days, against 3,390 head for the same time last week. Market demoralized and flat; a few sales at a further reduction of 25c; common and fair native steers $7 00@8 60; good to prime $8 50@9 50, with a few tops at $9 75; extra steers holding for $10 00@10 25, but not wanted at such figures. Full receipts reported for to-morrow and no reason to look for any improvement in prices before next week.

Sheep—Receipts 5,600 head, making 15,990 head for three days, against 16,480 head for the same time last week. Market very quiet with a downward tendency for sheep; lambs ranged $5 00@6 75, with a few selected lots at $6 87½@7 00; sheep $4 00@6 00.

Swine—Receipts 5,140 head, making 12,660 head for three days, against 11,920 head for same time last week. None offered alive.

BUFFALO, October 19.—Cattle—Fresh arrivals 78 cars; total for the week 8,851 head; 30 cars disposed of, and held over; prices weak at yesterday's quotations; 15 cars poor quality unsold; balance of stock shipped out.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 600 head; total for the week 21,800 head. Market dull and slow; dealers about supplied; transactions 6 cars Western sheep, averaging 79 lbs, at $4 20; 94 do at $4 45; prices weaker, with 3 cars common stock unsold.

Hogs—Receipts 4,100 head; total for the week 26,000 head. Market opened dull and slow; 20 cars of all kinds disposed of and 25 cars of common unsold; Yorkers, fair to good, $5 50@5 70; common to fair $5 25@5 40; heavy medium to fair $5 75@5 80.

CHICAGO, October 19.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000 head. Shipments 2,200 head. Market rather active and overstocked; prices a shade lower for all grades; Texans to fair Colorado and common steers $3 20@4 00; no sales outside these figures.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000 head. Shipments 3,200 head. Market rather excited and advanced 10@15c, but closed easier; common to fair $5 75@5 90; good to choice $6 00@6 15; extra assorted $6 25@6 30.

Sheep—Receipts 1,650 head. Market active and firm but unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, October 19.—Hogs dull and lower; light $5 35@5 45; bacon $5 35@5 50; butchers' $5 50@5 75.

Cattle—Dull and unchanged with little doing.

CINCINNATI, October 19.—Hogs heavy; common light $4 90@5 15; fair to good light $5 30@5 5; heavy $5 20@5 55.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 19.—Hogs $5 35@5 55. Receipts 3,700 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Produce.

CHICAGO, October 19.—Flour quiet but steady. Wheat was excited and higher at the opening, continued very active and unsettled throughout, closing somewhat lower; No. 2 Chicago spring $1 15⅝@1 15¼ cash; November opened at $1 17, sold up to $1 18, down to $1 15¼, advanced to $1 18⅛, and closed at $1 16⅝@1 16¼; December $1 16¼; No. 3 98c@$1 06; rejected 87@95c. Corn steady, with movement similar to that of wheat; No. 2, 44⅞c cash; sales at 45@45¼c November; closed at 45c bid November; rejected 43¼c. Oats dull; No. 2, 33⅜c cash; 33¼c all options. Rye quiet at 61c. Barley dull; 87c cash; 84⅛c November. Pork excited and higher at the opening, closing easy but higher than yesterday and very irregular; $16 50 cash, old; $16 50@17 00 new; $16 37½@16 40 October; sales at $15 45@15 95 the year; closed at $15 55. Lard excited and higher, like pork; 9⅞c cash; 10¼c October; 9⅞@10c November; 9.55c the year. Bulkmeats quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull and nominal at $1 10.

Latest—Closing. Wheat was ½@¾c higher. Corn higher; 45c cash; 45⅛c November. Oats ¼c higher; 33⅜c cash and November. Pork higher; $16 40@16 45 October; $15 65 the year. Lard higher; 9.65c the year.

NEW YORK, October 19.—Flour active; receipts 7,500 barrels; superfine Western and State $4 70@5 10; common to good $5 40@5 65; good to choice $5 70@5 85; white wheat extra $5 85@7 50; extra Ohio $5 40@7 00; St. Louis $5 55@8 50. Rye flour firmer; Western $4 20@5 10. Cornmeal firm; Western $2 75@3 15. Wheat irregular and unsettled; opened asking a free advance of 3c; closed dull with free sellers at yesterdays price; receipts 65,000 bushels; No. 2 Milwaukee, old, $1 24@1 24½; No. 3 do, new, $1 27; Nos. 2 and 3 spring, mixed $1 27. Rye quiet; Western 72@73c. Corn—Light trade; receipts 157,000 bushels; Western mixed, ungraded, 57@60c; No. 2 white 61c. Oats—Moderate trade; receipts 63,000 bushels. Barley dull; No. 2 Canada $1 09. Malt steady. Hay and hops firm. Groceries quiet and unchanged. Eggs firm; Western 25@25c. Pork dull at $16 75@17 00. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cutmeats quiet. Middles firmer; long clear Western 9⅝@9¾c. Lard dull; prime steam 10.35@10.40c. Butter dull; Western 15@33c; State 20@33c. Cheese firm for choice at 6@12c. Whisky scarce and nominal at $1 16.

CINCINNATI, October 19.—Cotton dull at 10¼c. Flour firm; family $5 75@6 00. Wheat active; red $1 15@1 27. Corn active at 48c. Oats firm at 30@37c. Rye quiet at 68c. Barley firm at $1 1@1 15. Pork dull at $16 75@17 00. Lard dull; steam 10@10¼c; kettle 10¼@10¾c. Bulkmeats quiet at 7@7⅞@8¼@9¾c. Bacon steady at 8½@8¾@9¾@10¾c. Whisky dull at $1 12. Butter firm; Western extra 25c.

PHILADELPHIA, October 19.—Flour active and unchanged. Wheat dull; red $1 27@1 28. Rye 70@72c. Corn steady; yellow 60@61c; mixed 59c. Oats unchanged. Whisky—Western $1 14. Butter firm; New York and Bradford county extras 34@35c; do firsts 30@31c; Western extras 26@30c; do firsts 23@25c. Cheese firm; fancy 12@13c. Eggs steady; Western 28@29c.

LOUISVILLE, October 19.—Cotton dull at 10¼c. Flour steady; extra $4 00@4 25; family $4 75@5 00. Corn dull; white 45c; mixed 43c. Rye steady at 65c. Oats dull; white 36c; mixed 34c. Pork steady at $18 00. Bulkmeats quiet at 7⅝@7¾@9⅝@9⅞c. Bacon dull at 7¾@9⅝@10c. Lard dull at 12¼c. Whisky dull at $1 12.

ST. LOUIS, October 19.—Cotton unchanged. Flour firmer and 10@15c higher; fall superfine $3 85@4 10; extra $4 35@4 65. Wheat excited and higher; No. 2 fall $1 28½. Corn higher at 42@42¾c. Oats firmer; white 35c. Rye higher at 66c. Barley steady; sample lots Minnesota 80c@$1 20. Provisions dull and nominal.

TOLEDO, October 19.—Flour quiet but steady. Wheat steady; No. 1 white Michigan $1 27; No. 2 do $1 17; amber $1 23; rejected red $1 14. Corn steady; high mixed 51c; low mixed 49¾c; no grade 49c; new 46c; damaged 46c. Oats dull; No. 2 34c; white 39c; Michigan 35c.

BOSTON, October 19.—Flour firm; superfine Western $4 25@4 75; common extras $4 25@5 50; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family $5 50@7 25; Illinois $6 75@8 00. Corn steady; mixed and yellow 62@62½c. Oats dull; No. 1 white 48@50c; mixed and No. 2 43@46c.

LIVERPOOL, October 19.—Breadstuffs strong. California white wheat average 10s 3d@10s 6d; do club 10s 5d@10s 9d; red Western spring, Nos. 2 to 1, 9s 2d@10d; winter 9s 6d. Corn 25s 6d@25s. Flour 23@25s. Oats 3s@3s 6d. Barley 3s 6d. Cloverseed 50@55s.

OSWEGO, October 19.—Wheat dull; No. 2 Milwaukee club $1 23; No. 1 white Michigan $1 35. Corn firm at 58c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, October 19.—Cotton dull at 10⅞@11 1-16c. Futures closed weak; October 10 27-32c; November 10¾c; December 10⅞c; January 10 5-16@10 13-32c; February 10 17-32c.

LIVERPOOL, October 19.—Cotton steady at 5 15-16@6¼d. Sales of 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export and 5,500 American.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, October 19.—Trade movement continued slow with commission houses and importers. Cotton goods in steady moderate demand at unchanged prices. Prints in moderate request. Gloucester mourning prints 7c; Passaic fancy prints reduced ½c. Dress goods less active. Men's wear woolens remain quiet. Foreign goods sluggish.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Germanic	October 21	Liverpool.
Italy	October 24	Liverpool.
Neckar	October 21	Bremen.
Anchoria	October 21	Glasgow.
Glamis Castle	October 21	London.
Navarino	October 21	Hull.
Montana	October 24	Liverpool.
Russia	October 25	Liverpool.
State of Nevada	October 26	Glasgow.
Cambria	October 25	Hamburg.
W. A. Scholten	October 26	Rotterdam.
Celtic	October 28	Liverpool.
City of Chester	October 28	Liverpool.
Kenilworth	October 30	Antwerp.
Nevada	October 31	Liverpool.
FROM PHILADELPHIA.		
Lord Clive	October 26	Liverpool.
FROM BOSTON.		
Parthia	October 21	Liverpool.
Atlas	October 28	Liverpool.
FROM BALTIMORE.		
Caspian	October 25	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., October 19, 1876.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	In.	CHANGE —OR † Ft.	In.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Brownsv'e	*0	10	†0	1	W.	Fair.
Cairo	8	7	—0	5	S.	Fair.
Cincinnati	8	4	—0	6	S. E.	Cloudy.
Confluence	..	..	..	..	..	Clear.
Davenport	3	0	..	..	S. E.	Lt. rain.
Dubuque	4	4	..	..	S. E.	Lt. rain.
Freeport	2	0	—0	1	S. W.	Clear.
Keokuk	4	6	—0	3	S.	Clearing.
Leavenw'th	6	11	—0	3	S. W.	Cloudy.
Louisville	5	1	—0	1	S. E.	Lt. rain.
Memphis	8	7	—0	2	S. W.	Fair.
Morga'town	0	7	—0	1	S. E.	Cloudy.
Nashville	0	10	—0	1	S. E.	Cloudy.
N. Geneva *	1	8	..	..	W.	Fair.
Oil City	1	0	—0	2	S. E	Fair.
Omaha	3	8	—0	3	..	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh	2	6	—0	1	S. W.	Fair.
Shreveport	4	4	—0	1	S.	Fair.
St. Louis	10	0	—0	1	S.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	16	3	—0	6	W.	Fair.

*Below bench mark.

SPECIAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

WHEELING, W. VA., October 19, 1876.

River 4 feet 9 inches and stationary. Departed—Granite State, Pittsburgh; Courier, Parkersburg.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., October 19, 1876.

River 4 feet 1 inch and stationary. Weather fair; thermometer 56 at 7 P. M.

GREENSBORO, PA., October 19, 1876.

River 2 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy.

POMEROY, O., October 19, 1876.

River falling rapidly. Weather clear and pleasant. Up—Park Painter, with tow of empties, and Hudson. The Fanchon arrived and took ten tons of iron at the iron mills and departed at 5:30 P. M.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., October 19, 1876.

River 7 inches and falling. Weather clear; thermometer 61.

[By Associated Press.]

EVANSVILLE, October 19.—Weather cloudy and rainy; mercury 47 to 62. River 6 feet large and falling. Up—Arkansas Belle, Maggie Smith and Robin and barge. Down—Dick Johnson and Grey Eagle. Business light. The Robin has a barge loaded with lumber.

CINCINNATI, October 19.—River 8 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather mild. Arrived—Emma Graham, Pomeroy; Barnard, Wheeling; Vint Shinkle, Memphis; U. P. Schenck, New Orleans; Andes, Wheeling. Departed—Barnard, St. Louis; Emma Graham, Pittsburgh.

LOUISVILLE, October 19.—Weather warm and clear. Up—Vint Shinkle, Cincinnati; Valley, Kentucky river. Down—Fawn, Henderson; Glasgow, Evansville; Andy Baum, Memphis. River falling; 5 feet in canal.

NEW ORLEANS, October 19.—Arrived—City of Augusta, Memphis; Sandy No. 2, Louisville. Departed—Bismarck, St. Louis.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
John Snowdon	P. Donaldson	Lock No. 4.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Granite State	Kerr	Portsmouth.
C. W. Hornbrook	Hornbrook	Wheeling.

Departed.

Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
John Snowdon	P. Donaldson	Lock No. 4.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.

MONONGAHELA—Two feet eight inches by stone marks, three feet five inches in the channel.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva.....8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Portsmouth.....Granite State.....Kerr.....2 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated two feet eight inches by the stone marks, foot of Market street. Steamboatmen know how much more water there is in the channel than the marks indicate. The weather was warm for the season.

THE retail price of coal at Louisville is 11c.

THE Scout and barge left for Wheeling with a fair freight trip.

THE Florence Lee has laid up on account of low water in the Tennessee river.

THE towboat Coal Hill is *en route* from St. Louis with three barges of iron ore.

CAPTAIN JOHN MCCLOY has gone into the steamboat agency business at St. Louis.

A RISE of a few feet at this point would be very acceptable to a good many persons.

THE packet Carrie Brooks, Captain Darlington, leaves Zanesville to-day for this city.

THE Park Painter arrived at Huntington with 2,500 barrels of refined oil for Richmond.

THE Monongahela is in fair navigable order. The packets leave promptly on time at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

THE packet Salt Valley, Captain DeWolf, is *en route* for this city. She will return on advertised time.

THE steamer Katie P. Kountz, Captain C. L. Brennan, is receiving for St. Louis and will have dispatch.

IT is a remarkable fact that the late Captain James Howard always said he would be drowned. Alas! it proved too true.

THE Campbell's Creek Coal Company's miners went to work last Wednesday at two cents per bushel, but struck again next day.

THE business of the Howards, at Jeffersonville, will go on as heretofore, Messrs. John and Ed. Howard being the proprietors.

CINCINNATI.—The Hiram Watson is to be brought here for sale to satisfy a claim of $800 in favor of the Ashland Dry Dock Company.

A MINNEAPOLIS correspondent says: Nearly all the towboats on the river are busy getting rafts down to various points on the lower riv [illegible]

JOHN S. PRINGLE, ESQ., the veteran boat builder, was in the city yesterday. He looks the picture of good health. Long may it continue.

MEMPHIS.—Cotton freights from below Pine Bluff to this port are $1 50 per bale. From above Pine Bluff $1 75 per bale, and to New Orleans $2 50 per bale.

THE mother of Mr. Lee Petit, barkeeper of the steamer Hudson, has been a resident of Cincinnati for eighty-one years. Mrs. Petit is now eighty-six years old.

A SHIP with 1,400 bales of cotton caught fire at New Orleans Saturday, and a private telegram announces that the iron tug N. M. Jones was the first craft to her rescue.

CAPTAIN GEORGE A. WILLIAMS has gone into the steamboat agency business at New Orleans, and has associated himself with Captain C. G. Wayne, under the name of Wayne & Williams [illegible]

A FALSE ALARM.—The Memphis *Avalanche* of Tuesday says: Signal service telegrams yesterday afternoon announce a rise of more than three feet at Pittsburgh; also six inches at Paducah. There is no swell at any other point.

THE St. Louis *Republican* says: The Pool Line adheres to card rates—40c for flour and 20c per cwt. Winter is closing in upon the Upper Missouri, and boats, including the C. K. Peck, are probably *en route* down to this port.

SURVEYS are being made with a view of strengthening the Missouri river bridge at Boonville, so that it won't be carried away by the next spring flood. Let something also be done there for the safety of navigation.

NINE large boxes of ammunition were shipped at Little Rock by the K. N. Line a few days ago directed to "The Governor of Texas," and nineteen other boxes of the same war material to "Captain C. Comly, San Antonio Arsenal, Texas."

SPECIAL.—Owing to the low water the steamer Granite State, Captain Kerr, will leave for Wheeling, Marietta and Portsmouth at 2 P. M., one hour earlier than usual. Passengers and shippers can make their arrangements accordingly. Mr. R. H. Kerr, as usual, will have charge of the office.

OFFICERS OF THE CINCINNATI AND NEW ORLEANS POOLING ASSOCIATION.—Captain Vint. Shinkle was unanimously chosen President, and Captain George W. Neare, Secretary. The following gentlemen comprise the Executive Committee: Captain Vint. Shinkle, Thomas Sherlock, A. Donnally, Joseph D. Parker and Lewis Glenn.

THE following boats are laid up at New Orleans at present: Bart Able, Marie Louise, Home, John Howard, Shannon, Era No. 9, St. Mary, Lessie Taylor, Belle Rowland, Tensas, Assumption, Robert Semple, Bastrop, Stella Black, Lotus No. 3. Some of the above are undergoing repairs; the rest are ready and waiting for an opening.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* says: The Hard Cash brought 414 bales of cotton out of White river, of which 127 bales was reshipped at the mouth. Her officers report thirty inches in the river below Jacksonport, twenty-six inches in Red river, twenty-four in Black river, twelve inches scant in Upper White, and all falling. The Hard Cash goes through to Jacksonport without possibility of detention.

CAPTAIN JACK CARTER requests the *Republican* to attack the Horsetail nuisance and put his name to it. His steamer, the John A. Scudder, loses 700 tons this trip by the fact the dyke is there. All the boat owners, Keiser, Scudder, Sheble, Haarstick, Dix, &c., &c.,—and the pilots are in a unit in their condemnation of the dyke as it is. Without the dyke, it is said, there would be three feet more water, to which the boats and barges would load.

THE New Orleans *Picayune* says: The business of the past week on both landings was about as active as could be expected: the regular local packets appeared to be doing a thriving business. Transient packets appeared to bring in good trips, and managed to receive a medium showing on departure. There is little freight here for Western packets outside salt and small miscellaneous lots. At all events it is not likely that business at this port will assume its wonted aspect until after the Presidential campaign is over, which will be on November 7th.

THE editors of Mobile and their readers are gratified to learn that Woodie Stone has bought at St. Louis, Mo., the splendid steamer Mary Boyd. The *Register* says: The purchase of this boat, in connection with the Tally, will enable Captain Frank Stone to carry out to the letter his contract with the Grangers of the Bigbee and Warrior rivers, and he pledges himself to do so at all hazards. With all due deference to others who have been so long engaged in the trade of these rivers, we can recall many pleasant instances, added to business capacity, courtesy and fidelity to the people along the line of these rivers, which entitle Captains Frank and Woodie Stone to their kindest consideration.

Give the Jetties a Fair Show.

The complaint from pilots that the works of the Eads jetties are an obstruction to the navigation of the Southwest Pass, has brought out the following from the New Orleans *Republican*, which says: It is rumored that the bar and river pilots have called the attention of some of our prominent business men to the obstruction of navigation at the head of Southwest Pass, caused by the works of the South Pass Jetty Company. It would, no doubt, be a great misfortune to us, just at this season of the year, to have our only navigable outlet to the sea blockaded, or even endangered, by these works, but to protest against them would probably only force Mr. Eads into again shouting to his countrymen that his benevolent plans were being interfered with. Such a thing might result in the abandonment of the South Pass jetty contract, and furnish grounds for a claim on the Government for reimbursement of all money expended on the work, and in raising funds for its prosecution.

It may be that the works complained of are designed to give us, within a few months, a navigable entrance into South Pass from the river.

If so, and they are allowed to become successful, how much better it will be to suffer patiently for a short time rather than to embarrass or overthrow these brave and trusty spirits experimenting at their own expense for the benefit of New Orleans and the "great Mississippi Valley." When we consider that Mr. Eads did not come here to impede our commerce, in the interest of our great transcontinental railroads, but to build it up, and when we also consider his great engineering abilities, we must think that perhaps our pilots may not thoroughly understand his plans, else they would not fear the effects of these plans.

To quiet all apprehension, it may be well for us to ask Mr. Eads to fully explain to us what he is doing, what he proposes to do, and what he hopes to achieve. This will be better than intimidation or obstruction in the shape of protests against what may be really intended for our good. We are not expected to understand all the niceties of a problem such as that Mr. Eads is dealing with. We must trust in the main to "brains and money."

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

J O Leary, 1 car clay, 1 do brick; C Ahern, 1 do stone; M J Metzgar, 6 sks rags; J H Stewart, 1 car stone; Edgar Thomson Steel Co, 1 do 1 stone; F W Jenkins, 20 bags buckwheat flour; Thos Perry, 25 sks potatoes, lot bulk do; Nat Tube Works, 2 cars bar iron; J Porterfield & Co, 10 bbls flour; H Langkamp, 5 do w work, 1 hf do; N J Braden, 5 bxs butter, 218 do cheese; G W Hershman, 2 bbls apples, 1 do potatoes; J Callery & Co, 3 rolls leather; Head, Carson & Co, 3 bxs butter; Paine, Ablett & Co. 4 bbls oil; Keil & R, 94 sks flour; Singer Mfg Co, 5 crates s machines; McCullough & Smith, 46 bgs rags; Wm Ermshausen, 22 bskts vegetables; Voigt, M & Co, 1 sk h nuts, 9 bbls w nuts; Wm Scott, 2 do potatoes, 3 do apples; Louis Wefing, 5 do apples; H Rea Jr, 38 sks oats, 29 do potatoes; Head & McElroy, 144 do oats, 39 do potatoes, 2 stands butter, 2 bbls tallow; J Shriver, 4 bbls cider, 5 do apples, 5 bags potatoes, 1 stand a butter; Arbuthnot, S & Co, 2 cases flannel; Luebbe & Bro, 50 bbls flour, 200 sks do; Friedly, B & Co, 55 bales hay, 288 sks do; Friedly, B & Co, 28 bbls flour; T C Keys, 83 do flour, 32 bags feed, 28 bbls flour; T C Keys, 83 do apples, 8 do potatoes, 3 sks flour; Miller & Co, 100 bbls lime; J H Loh & Co, 5 do eggs; Cunningham & I, 10 bxs 1 jars; J Wilson & Son, 100 bbls flour; McAllister, G & Co, 400 bus potatoes; C Hoting & Sons, 247 sks oats; Schomaker & Son, 221 do; T J Duncan, 2 bbls potatoes; Lyle, B & McC, 1 bx hdware; K L Laffer & Co, 1 bbl liquor; Mr L A C Childs, lot h h goods; J W Roberts, 100 bbls flour.

ELEVATOR—Pier, Dannals & Co, 3 cars barley; McHenry & Hood, 1 do; Hack & Shwebel, 1 do corn.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

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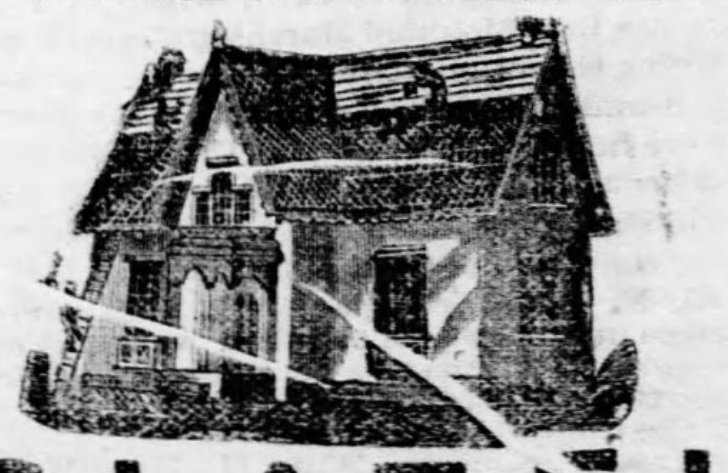

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Weather Report.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, U. S. SIG. SERV.,
ROOM 23, FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, PA., October 19, 1876.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	WIND. Dir.	WIND. Force.	Weath.
7 A. M.	30.095	34	89.5	N.	1 m'ls	Foggy.
2 P. M.	29.922	60	31	S. W.	7 m'ls	Fair.
9 P. M.	29.919	55	68	Calm	....	Fair.

Mean barometer..29.984 Highest thermom.. 69
Mean thermom... 39.5 Lowest thermom... 32

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY,
October 19, 1876, 10:48 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Height of barom.	Ther	Rainf'l in last eight hours.	State of weather.
Cairo	29.62	64	..	Clear.
Cincinnati	29.74	60	..	Fair.
Davenport	29.51	57	.03	Cloudy.
Denver	29.73	44	..	Clear.
Indianapolis	29.69	61	..	Fair.
Keokuk	29.44	59	..	Cloudy.
Leavenworth	29.24	61	.88	Cloudy.
Louisville	29.76	61	..	Threat'g
Nashville	29.76	62	..	Cloudy.
Memphis	29.66	66	..	Clear.
Omaha	29.23	55	.04	Lt. rain.
Pittsburgh	29.91	53	.09	Foggy.
Portland, Org.	30.22	49	.17	Clear.
Salt Lake	29.79	42	.03	Cloudy.
San Diego	29.83	63	..	Clear.
San Francisco	30.01	59	..	Clear.
Shreveport	29.64	70	..	Clear.
St. Louis	29.56	63	..	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	29.72	68	..	Clear.
Virginia City	29.53	31	.03	Fair.
Fort Gibson	29.49	61	.27	Lt. rain.

Saturday's Boat Race.

A special car for members of the press will be attached to the 2:30 train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad next Saturday, to visit the Scharff-Morris boat race on the Monongahela. The race promises to be one of the most interesting affairs of the kind that has occurred on our waters for many years.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the county will meet next Thursday, in the Third Presbyterian Church, on Sixth avenue, and the Philadelphia society, by request of the local society, will meet with the home organization. The foreign missionary society of every church in the county is requested to send delegates. Lunch will be served in the church.

United States Bonds.

Collector Steel has received from the Treasury Department the following circular:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, REGISTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
October 13, 1876.

The office of Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Charleston, S. C., having been abolished by act of Congress, approved August 15, 1876 and the depositories at Buffalo, N. Y., and Pittsburgh, Pa., having been discontinued in accordance with the requirement of the same act, from the 30th day of September ultimo, holders of registered bonds on which interest has heretofore been paid at either of the above named places, are requested to give notice, without delay, to the Register of the Treasury, of the place where they desire the interest on their stock made payabl ein the future.

The interest may be paid by the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C., or by the assistant treasurer at either one of the following named places:

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans or San Francisco.

W. P. TITCOMB, Acting Register.

The amount of registered bonds held in this city are $2,556,159, on which interest will be paid by the assistant treasurer at either of the nine last named cities. Though the office of assistant treasurer has been only discontinued here for want of an appropriation, it is hoped by business men that the next Congress will include this important point in the next appropriation bill framed for the purpose.

The First Snowstorm of the Season, October 15, 1876.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Autumn, grown prematurely old, donned her first fleecy robe, much to the chagrin of unsuspecting and unready mortals, on Sunday morning, October 15, 1876, and Boreas, delighted to have an opportunity of displaying his power, sprinkled the beautiful leaves that Jack Frost had so lavishly tinted with the gorgeous hues of the rainbow, with clippings of ermine, so soft and dainty that the first sweep of old Lot's eyelashes sent them flying back into mid-heaven, searching in vain, like Noah's dove, for a resting place.

Snow is *indeed beautiful*, at the right time and in the right place, and we sincerely hope that it has too much discretion to force itself upon us, because this is the centennial year, at least eight weeks sooner than we can possibly be ready to admire it. We always welcome its advent with enthusiasm, after the little bare feet are clad in good warm shoes and stockings, the coal bin well filled, and our own love of a hat, stylish wrap, and defiant furs are ready for the public gaze; but the idea of having, instead of the soft, hazy, filmy, robe of Indian summer, a snow storm, on the 15th of October, is enough to make one sigh for the gales of Araby, or the vales of Cashmere. The winter of 1876, instead of commencing its reign in October should be very reluctant to assume its icy septre; for, illy indeed is that large class of our community, to whom wealth is denied, prepared to meet its vigorous calls, or cope with its cruel necessities.

With equal anxiety the rich and poor contemplate the necessitous changes in their families, enforced by the return of winter—an anxiety in the one so delightful, so pleasurably exciting; in the other, so perplexing, so painfully trying. In the latter case, also, because the "auld clo," that for years have been made to look "amaist as good as new," are literally worn out; while the family exchequer is in the same condiiton. The summer, with all its pleasant amenities, has required all that hand and brain could win with their utmost toil; and, now that cold weather is here again, there is nothing with which to meet its imperious demands for coal, food or warm clothing, and the amount of painful anxiety incident upon the appearance of the first snow of the season cannot be estimated; while the consternation of the fashionable belle, as she saw the falling flakes on Sunday morning, and remembered that Mrs. C. did not send home her new hat, nor Mrs. M. her new dress, on Saturday night, was past description. The idea of going to church and facing her thousand and one dear friends, to say nothing of the critical eyes of the fastidious Gustave Adolphus, in her last year's dress, coat, or hat, was not to be thought of for a moment; so the day was spent in moping and vain regrets; without once uttering the petition, from all such varieties good Lord deliver us, but with a firm determination, that Mrs. C. and Mrs. M. should come to time, before another Saturday night, or be discharged for more reliable *modistes*.

Different, indeed, was the case in the homes where the skill and taste of Mrs. P. and Mrs. M. are never brought into requisition; where industry, ingenuity and economy reign in lieu of ease, fashion or plenty. With dismay the overtaxed but careful mother, as she saw the whitening earth, hastened to bring forth the old worn garments that she had worked so hard to make hold together last winter, and wrapped them, with a sigh, about her children as they started for Sunday school and church, saying quietly: "I did hope to be able to get them some new warm shawls and coats this winter. I see no possible way of doing so, but I must not let them stay away from church on that account."

Such were the thoughts of hundreds of our fellow citizens last Sunday morning—and knowing this fact, despite the axiom, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," we heartily wished "beautified snow," Boreas and cold weather handcuffed and chained together in the Polar sea until Santa Claus shall come with his love gifts and merry makings, in the homes of the poor, as well as the rich.

A. A. W.

THE LATE BANK BURGLARY.

The Allegheny Police Capture a Man Who is Strongly Suspected of Being Implicated in the Crime.

There is a prisoner in the Allegheny lock-up on the charge of being implicated in the late attempt to rob the Second National Bank, on Liberty street. The details of the burglary, including the shooting of Lieutenant Cronin, of the Mayor's police, by the escaping burglars, were fully published at the time, and need not be repeated. It will be remembered that two of the robbers left their coats in the bank building, and it was by means of the clue thus afforded that the arrest of the prisoner referred to was accomplished. The name of the party under arrest is James McCleary, and his capture was effected in Buena Vista, Butler county, nearly a week ago, by Lieutenant Jerry Smith and Officer Brinker of the Allegheny police force. McCleary's captors claim that they will establish, by several witnesses, the important fact that one of the coats found in the bank on the night of the attempted robbery belongs to the prisoner, and that he was seen with it on his back the day before the perpetration of the crime. The officers will swear, too, that after the arrest of McCleary, and when *en route* to the city, he offered them a sum of money to set him free.

The prisoner, since his arrest, has been confined in a cell of the Allegheny lock-up, and during the past week the detectives have endeavored to obtain information from him concerning members of the gang engaged in the burglary. In this, however, they were unsuccessful, as the prisoner refused to make any disclosures.

This afternoon, at two o'clock, McCleary will be taken before Mayor Phillips for a hearing on the charge of entering a building with intent to commit a felony, which was made by Lieutenant Smith.

Lieutenant Cronin was at the Allegheny Mayor's office last night for the purpose of testifying at a hearing in the case which had been set for half-past seven o'clock, but was postponed till this afternoon. The Lieutenant saw McCleary in his cell last evening, but fails to identify him as one of the men who shot him. The evidence connecting him with the gang, however, is said to be very strong.

BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Yesterday Morning—Interesting Addresses.

The session of the Baptist General Association opened yesterday in the Fourth Avenue church with devotional exercises, participated in by Brothers Huston, Osborne, Craig and Temple; after which the report of the Committee on Enrollment was received, and also the report from the Committee on Obituaries. The Committee on Nominations reported through the Chairman, Dr. Griffith. The report was accepted and the nominees chosen by a rising vote. The following officers were elected: Hon. Samuel A. Crozer, President; Rev. Levi G. Beck, Corresponding Secretary; Daniel Beckerly, Treasurer; with the usual number of Vice Presidents and Board of Managers.

An address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Blaine on "Home Mission," followed by Revs. Marshall, Spratt, Beck, Hervey, Paul, Evans and Shadrack on the Welsh, German and colored churches of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Fred Evans was appointed delegate from this association to the Welsh association of the State to secure, if possible, cooperation with the body.

The paper presented yesterday on "Pulpit Presentation of Baptist Doctrine" was taken up and discussed by a number of clergymen.

Dr. J. M. Pendleton contended that the only proper subject for baptism is a believer in Christ, that the act of baptism is the act of the believer himself and not the act of the parent of the child which is not capaple of believing; that the subject is to be baptised—not the water paptized on the subject; that an immersion of the subject is necessary to scriptural baptism.

A hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the people of the two cities for the generous hospitality furnished and also to the daily press for the reports made of the different services.

The arrangements for entertaining the delegates made by the "Committee on Entertainment," consisting of a number of ladies and gentlemen from the Fourth avenue church, were wisely made and admirably carried out. Delegates were assigned to the homes of those citizens of the two cities who signified a desire to entertain, but, as many of these homes were at remote parts of the cities, sumptuous dinners were provided for in the chapel of the church. Special thanks are due to the ladies of the Fourth avenue church who performed this arduous labor with such grace and cordiality.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION

was devoted to discussing different departments of Christian labor and benevolence.

The "Difficulties and Means of Sunday School Labor" was opened by Professor L. H. Eaton in an earnest and able address, in which he mentioned inexperienced and inefficient teachers as among the difficulties found in the good work.

Dr. Pepper thought those teachers who were unfitted for the office of teacher should be requested to resign and their classes given to those who had proven their ability to teach, even though the classes would be largely increased. Other speakers suggested "co-operation of the pastor;" the "union of the church and the Sunday school;" "Normal school classes" and "Teachers' meetings" as successful means of securing the best efforts in the Sunday school enterprise.

The "Wants of the Baptists in Western Pennsylvania" was discussed by Rev. Wm. Shadrach, D. D., Rev. B. F. Woodburn, Rev. D. W. C. Hervey, Rev. W. R. Pearson, D. D., and others.

The subject of foreign missions was presented in an effective address by Rev. J. M. Pendleton, D. D. He recommended that the wife of the pastor should act as a missionary and collector of funds among all classes found within our churches.

He said he had seen it very successfully carried out and believed it could be done in all our churches were the effort made.

EVENING SESSION.

The largest and most interesting session of the whole series of meetings was held last evening. The large and beautiful audience room of the Fourth Avenue Church was well filled with an intelligent and deeply interested audience.

The exercises were conducted by Rev. J. M. Pendleton, D.D., of Upland, Pennsylvania.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. R. Loomis, D.D., President of the University of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, after which an anthem was rendered in an admirable manner by a choir selected from among the best singers from churches of the different denominations of the city.

Addresses on the different phases of labor in the denomination were made by Rev. B. Griffith, Secretary of the Baptist Publication Society; Rev. J. B. Mulford, of Sewickley; Rev. A. J. Bonsall, of Erie; Rev. George Whitman, of Oil City; Rev. D. M. C. Hervey, of Punxatawney, and Rev. N. W. Willis, of Susquehanna county.

Dr. Pendleton, having enjoyed in a high degree the hospitality of the church, suggested that another vote of thanks be tendered to the ladies for their excellent repasts. This was done with a hearty good will.

The exercises were interspersed with singing by the choir before referred to. The singing was excellent and was highly appreciated by the large audience in attendance.

On motion of Dr. Pearson the association adjourned to meet next October in Philadelphia.

After benediction by Rev. J. S. Wrightnour of Pittsburgh, the association adjourned finally.

THE REVIVAL MEETINGS.

At Butler Street M. E. Church—Interest Still Increasing—Exercises Last Evening.

Another large audience assembled in the Butler Street M. E. Church last evening, to hear the great revivalist, Mrs. Van Cott. The large auditorium was filled to completion, and the audience was evidently in the fullest sympathy with the speaker as the words of exhortation fell from her lips.

Mrs. Van Cott selected for her text the 2d verse of the 62d Psalm, "Lead me to the Rock that is higher than I," from which she preached a very practical and powerful sermon, in the course of which she said: The child of God in all circumstances of life feels secure when his feet are planted on the rock of safety, Christ. To-night I feel the world's billowy waves of trouble around me, yet I thank God that my feet are firmly fixed on that blessed rock, Christ Jesus. Oh, how I thank God for such precious security to my soul.

God certainly leads every soul that fully and faithfully trusts in Him. I beseech you trust Him; child of sorrow and of grief, put your hand in His, cling to this rock and He will guide you.

I was once far away in the desert and howling wilderness of sin, but the blessed God reached down His hand and lifted me from the mire and clay and placed my feet upon the rock of ages.

Oh to-night let me invite you to this immutable, this everlasting rock, which is Christ Jesus our Lord. At the conclusion of the sermon, the invitation was extended to those who desired to be served to come forward to the altar, and very soon it was filled. Many persons have confessed proversion.

A day of fasting and prayer will be observed by this congregrtion to-day.

These revival services will be continued for several weeks.

LOCAL POLITICAL NOTES.

MOON TOWNSHIP MEETING.

On Wednesday evening a very large Republican meeting was held at Sharon School House, in Moon township. The James Guy Mounted Marching Club, numbering seventy-five men, fully uniformed and under command of Capt. W. H. Guy, were in attendance; also the Clinton Hayes, Wheeler and Bayne Guards (Mounted), containing sixty men fully uniformed, under command of Capt. Wm. Barton. Capt. W. N. Erwin, of the South Side, and a large number of his battalion were also on hands. The meeting organized by the election of the following officers:

Chairman—Wm. Barton.

Vice Presidents—Wm. H. Guy, Wm. Bailey, George Burns, Wilson Woods, John Curry and S. S. Meanor.

Secretaries—Jos. Aten and W. H. Kelso.

The meeting was then addressed by James Fitzsimmons, Esq., Colonel Thomas M. Bayne and John S. Lambie, Esq.

There were present at this meeting a large number of Democrats and Temperance men who listened very attentively to addresses, while the Republicans were very enthusiastic. The Findley township club, under Capton Barton, contains in its ranks a number of men who have heretofore been Democrats. Our friends in Moore and Findley townships expect to increase their majority considerably.

NOTES.

J. H. Williamson, of Hazelwood, has just got home from a four weeks' trip through Eastern cities. The gentleman was accompanied by his wife and son, and went *via* the National Capital, returning *via* Niagara Falls and Cleveland. The fare from New York to Cleveland, *via* Albany, taking in the Hudson rivery scenery, is but $6. Mr. W. says the impression prevails in the interior towns of New York that Hayes and Wheeler will carry the State.

The Republicans of Lawrenceville, along the route of procession on Saturday night are making extensive preparations for illuminations and decorations.

The Republican Executive Committee will meet this afternoon.

The Russell Errett marching corps, Captain Barr, were out last night and attracted much attention.

Gen. Negley has invited the members of the County Executive Committee to join in and witness the grand Republican procession in the East End to-morrow evening.

The East End will witness the finest torchlight display ever had here to-morrow evening.

There will be a Republican meeting at the Copper Works, Fourteenth ward, on Friday evening. Hon. Miles S. Humphreys and General Negley will deliver addresses. A beautiful flag and banner will be presented to the Fourteenth Ward Marching Club by the ladies of the ward.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Rousing Rallies in the Twelfth Ward, at Homestead and in Allegheny—Democratic Outrages.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of Republicans and lovers of honest government was held last evening near the corner of Penn avenue and Twenty-ninth street instead of on Liberty near Twenty-seventh street as announced.

The occasion was rendered most attractive by the parade of the clubs of that vicinity. The Lawrenceville Hayes and Wheeler Regiment, comprising the clubs of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards, Colonel Paul, the Russel Errett Marching Corps, Captain Barr, guests of the Twelfth ward Hayes, Wheeler and Errett Club, Captain Bryant, turned out to the number of 630 men, each club headed by a martial band and presenting a magnificent appearance. As the head of the procession, after passing down Penn avenue to Eleventh street, and returning by the same route reached Twenty-ninth street, a shower of stones, brickbats and other missiles was thrown at them by a number of Democratic rowdies, who had previously been keeping up a desultory fire on the large assembly gathered to hear the speakers. When the clubs, however, arrived on the ground, the firing ceased, and no further attempt was made to disturb the proceedings.

The meeting was organized by the election of the following officers:

President—John Sprat.

Vice Presidents—James McCune, David McClelland, Samuel Mitchel, John Guss, William Freeman, James Rayburn, John Welsh, J. B. Nobbs, David Robb, Robert Herron, Oliver Fulton, William Kober, William Forsythe, Jacob Focer, J. B. Hill, W. Stevens.

Secretaries—Robert Johnston, A. J. Cochran, Joseph Lewis, Alf. Sowers and reporters of the press.

Ringing addresses were made by Hon. Miles S. Humphreys, General James S. Negley, Colonel Edward Daniels, of Virginia, and Hon. Russell Errett. The meeting was a thorough success, having been swelled to huge proportions by a large number of orderly Democrats, whom the report of the outrage at the opening had drawn to the scene.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

As the Russell Errett Marching Corps, under command of Captain Barr, were passing along Grant street, at the north end of the Bull Run district, a volley of sharp clinkers were fired at the torchbearers. One of the men received a slight contusion in the neck, and several of the torches were extinguished. Captain Barr restrained his men from pursuing the skulking scamps, who threw from their concealments. Is it intended that violence and intimidation shall be the Democratic policy in this city as well as in the South?

HOMESTEAD.

A very large Republican meeting was held last evening in front of the station at Homestead, on the Charleston Railroad. The following gentlemen were elected officers:

President—C. C. Wills. Vice Presidents—Abdiel McClure, D. K. Calhoun, August Miller, Lowry West, John Munhall and Asa Cox. Secretaries—D. R. McClure and James J. McDonald.

Able and stirring speeches were made by Colonel Joseph S. Haymaker and R. S. Frazer, Esq., after which the meeting adjourned with three rousing cheers for the whole ticket.

LARGE MEETING IN ALLEGHENY.

The Republicans of the Fifth, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh wards, Allegheny, held a mass meeting last evening at the corner of Franklin street and Beaver avenue. The gathering was one of the largest that has assembled in that city since the campaign opened. The speakers were C. L. Poorman, Esq., of Ohio, Henry Cordier, Esq., and I. N. Patterson, Esq. The speeches were of the telling kind, and elicited the closest attention of the audience. The enthusiasm of the Republicans in the lower portion of Allegheny is not surpassed in any part of the county, and we confidently look for an old time Republican vote in that section at the November election.

THE ZUG'S MILL DISASTER.

Death of Still Another Victim—The Relief Fund—The Muck and Nail Mills to Start Soon.

Michael Sullivan, whose leg was broken in the late Zug's mill disaster, died yesterday morning at the West Penn Hospital. He was aged thirty-three years, resided on Mulberry alley and leaves a wife but no children.

Yesterday morning George P. Hamilton, Esq., attorney at law, inclosed a check for $50, with the following letter, to Mayor McCarthy:

PITTSBURGH, October 19th.

Hon. W. C. McCarthy:

MY DEAR SIR: I will thank you to apply, according to your discretion, the proceeds of the above check toward the relief of the most needy of the sufferers by the recent explosion at Zug's mill, and oblige,

Yours, GEO. P. HAMILTON.

Rev. J. S. Travelli, who is engaged as a school teacher in the Western Penitentiary, has received the following note from an inmate of that institution:

OCTOBER 16, 1876.

MR. TRAVELLI: Will you please get what money is mine in the office and give it for the benefit of the sufferers of the late explosion, and oblige

Your pupil, 4,818.

The sum to 4,818's credit in the office, though only $6 50, was the result of several months' extra work. Warden Wright states that the prisoner making the donation told him that he was acquainted with one of the victims of the Zug explosion and he knew that his family must have been left very poor. The contribution will be turned over by Mr. Travelli to the proper party. As the Penitentiary forbids the use of names, the generous deed of the convict can only be credited to 4,818.

A meeting of the Committee on Distribution, consisting of Messrs. John R. McCune, John Graff, James Taylor, Anthony Meyers and Chas. D. Fitzhugh, was held at the office of Zug's mill yesterday afternoon, and an organization effected by the election of Mr. John R. McCune Chairman, and John Graff Secretary. The committee then adjourned until this morning, when the process of distributing the relief funds will be commenced.

It is announced by the management of the Sable Iron Works that the muck mill will resume operations on next Tuesday, and the nail mill in about three weeks.

The following are the subscriptions received at the German National Bank, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street, up to yesterday, for the relief of the sufferers:

Amount previously acknowledged	$1,371 00
St. James (German Reformed) Church, East End	16 25
Hon. Thomas Ewing	20 00
Mrs. G. R. McMasters	1 00
Hon. Russell Errett	25 00
Hon. W. C. McCarthy	20 00
Henry Metzgar	10 00
George P. Hamilton	50 00
Hon. T. Ewing (for Grand Jurors)	61 50
H. Childs & Co.	50 00
	$1,624 75

Alderman O'Donnell, of 425 Penn avenue, will receive and acknowledge subscriptions in aid of the sufferers by the Sable Iron Works explosion. Citizens should remember that as the mill had only been running a few days after having been closed down for some six months the distress is extraordinary, and also, that among the needy are hundreds of industrious reputable people.

U. P. SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.

Second Day's Proceedings.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, PA., October 18, 1876.

Synod met at 9 A. M., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Dr. W. J. Reid, Chief Clerk, was called home for the day to attend the funeral of one of his members. Bro. Sands, Assistant Clerk, took his place and proceeded to call the roll and read the minutes.

A session was spent in devotional exercises.

Rev. John S. Sands was chosen to convey the Christian salutations of this Synod to the Synod of Pittsburgh of the Presbyterian church in 1877.

Synod selected as the place for meeting next year the Sixth church, Pittsburgh, of which Rev. R. B. Ewing, D.D., is pastor.

Rev. W. A. McConnell was appointed the moderator's alternate to preach the opening sermon next year.

Rev. S. Collins, Superintendent of the Book Rooms, addressed the Synod briefly in behalf of the Board of Publication. Adjourned, Rev. T. G. Brown, D. D., leading in prayer.

Synod reassembled at 2 P. M. After devotional exercises, Rev. Dr. T. G. Brown, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, strongly set forth the claims of this Board in a stirring speech.

Rev. J. I. Brownson, D. D., was then introduced as a delegate from the Presbyterian Synod of Pittsburgh, and fitly conveyed their salutations.

These greetings were appropriately responded to by the Moderator.

Synod proceeded to hold a conference on "Family Religion," Rev. H. Q. Graham in the chair. Rev. D. W. Carson led the discussion, and was followed by Drs. Young, Kerr, Brownson, and others. The importance of the subject was felt, and its discussion was deeply interesting.

Rev. J. C. Boyd was appointed to write a history of Synod to be read at the meeting next year.

Adjourned till evening, Rev. A. R. Anderson leading in prayer.

Synod met at 7 P. M., and spent the evening in a Conference on the Boards of the Church. Rev. James Strang, one of our missionaries to Egypt for the past ten years, described very forcibly the importance of cultivating that field in view of the fact of the degradations and oppressions of the people. Ours is the only Protestant mission in Egypt and God has prospered the work well. Sore financial distress is now crippling the cause seriously.

After hearing the representatives of other boards the Synod adjourned till to-morrow morning, Rev. Dr. J. C. Vincent making the closing prayer.

A NOVEL GAME.

Four Peddlers Passing Off as Smugglers.

The attention of the Chief of Police, Major Will M. Hartzell, has been called to the suspicious movements of four strangers in the city, who claim to be from the East, and who make a livelihood by peddling, it is believed, without a license. As their mode of operating is peculiar, we shall mention it for the benefit of all whom it may concern. They travel chiefly separately or in pairs, seldom together. All wear comfortable-looking overcoats, provided with capacious pockets embracing the entire breasts, sides and the front portions of their coat tails. To one unacquainted with their game, their appearance would excite no suspicion. Byways, alleys and courts are their favorite resorts. One of them knocks at the door, and in a guarded tone informs the housekeeper that he has in his possession a fine dress pattern, the making of a man or child's suit, a choice shawl or some other desirable article, which having been smuggled into the country, he will dispose of at one-half the cost for which it can be procured in the stores. It appears, however, that these goods, instead of being smuggled, are sold at increased price over store rates, and the purchaser is invariably duped.

Any one of their pockets has the capacity of a small Saratoga, and it is astonishing to see almost the interminable number of articles they contain. The quartette could be prosecuted before a civil court for selling without a peddler's license, but thus far they have kept within the bounds of the criminal law. It is strongly suspected that they are sneakthieves in addition to being bogus smugglers, and the attention of the public is therefore invited to the foregoing presentation of facts.

Alleged Illegal Arrest.

Albert Graff instituted proceedings in the Common Pleas No. 1, yesterday, to recover damages against William Siebert and John W. Rehn for an alleged illegal arrest. The defendant, Siebert, is the collector of Poor and State tax in Shaler township, and the plaintiff, as the owner of the property in that district, represents that he paid him in November, 1875, the amount of taxes assessed against him, for which he got a receipt. Subsequently Siebert demanded $88 additional as taxes, which plaintiff refused to pay, whereupon he placed a warrant for his arrest in the hands of John W. Rehn, who took him in custody on Butler street, handcuffed him, and marched him into Eleventh street, where he compelled him to give him $3 50 to secure his release. The plaintiff says that he had personal property in Shaler township more than sufficient to cover the taxes, and that the defendant knew this at the time the warrant was issued and the arrest made. He claims $1,000 damages. A capias was issued.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

A. DEMPSTER, Esq., City Engineer, returned from the Centennial yesterday.

WOOD STREET is completed almost to Diamond, and Fifth avenue to Wood street.

TUESDAY'S *Graphic* published Fred Foster's sketches of the Sable Iron Works' disaster.

THE Grand Jury yesterday found a true bill against Henry Linkner for the murder of Henry Shaffer.

THE Board of Health requires at least $4,000 to make its operations effective until the close of the fiscal year.

MR. JOHN SHIPTON, Chairman of the Finance Committee of City Councils, leaves for Philadelphia this morning.

P. S. GILMORE has concluded a new engagement for five years as leader of the Twenty-second New York Regiment Band.

SAMUEL A. CROZER, President of the Baptist State Missionary Society, was the founder of the Crozer Theological Seminary.

MR. GEORGE HETZEL, the artist, has been awarded a diploma for the beautiful forest scene exhibited by him at the Centennial.

THE Supreme Court yesterday refused the special allocatur applied for in the interest of Betts and Kerr, the oil barrel informers.

NEXT Sunday and Monday, October 22d and 23d, have been set apart as days for united prayer in behalf of Sunday schools throughout the world.

THE Presbyterian Synod will meet in the Shadyside Presbyterian church, Rev. W. T. Beatty, pastor, to-day and continue in session until Tuesday.

THE receipts of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company last month are estimated to have been about $4,000,000, probably one-half of which were profits.

CAPTAIN THOMAS H. HUNTER was somewhat better at a late hour last evening, and his physicians speak favorably of his prospects for recovery.

MR. COCHRAN FLEMING, JR., of Sewickley, who started to ride from Colorado to Pittsburgh on horseback, was at Independence, Mo., at latest accounts.

H. B. JEFFRIES, of the *Leader*, has severed his connection with that paper, and left with his family for Pueblo, Colorado, to engage in the mercantile business.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for a meeting on the grounds of the New Castle Driving Park to-day and to-morrow, and several hundred dollars in premiums are offered.

AT the third annual meeting of the American Electrical Society, held in Chicago on Wednesday, Colonel C. O. Rowe, of this city, was chosen a director for the ensuing year.

JAMES BELL, the little boy who fell into one of the pits at the new water works, a few weeks since, whereby he sustained a fracture of the arm and some severe bruises to his head, is again at his post, with his father.

THERE were eleven cases at the Central station yesterday morning. Jacob Brickley, a suspicious individual, was sent up for thirty days, and A. H. Gillett, for disorderly conduct, went to jail for twenty days.

A CHILD, aged about four years, of Mr. J. J. Albeitz, Secretary of the Enterprise Insurance Company, died evening before last, during its parents' absence at the Centennial Exposition. Its serious illness was quite recent.

THE Central Presbyterian Church of this city, of which the Rev. Dr. Jacobus was the successful pastor for many years, has extended a call to Rev. F. Leroy Senour, pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, of the same city.

JAMES HENDERSON, who made a leap for life at the foundations of the new water works, at Negley's run, on Saturday last, was more seriously injured than at first supposed, and it is feared he will be confined to his bed for months.

ELIZABETH MCKEE, a countrywoman, made an information yesterday morning for larceny against a boy named John Kelly. She alleges that he tapped a till in her wagon, and stole therefrom $1 50. He was arrested and, after a hearing before the Mayor, committed.

THE members of the new Post, G. A. R., No. 60, organized at Monongahela City, gave a "bean bake" on Wednesday night, which was attended by quite a number of members of the G. A. R. from this city. Those who attended testify to the fact that they had a glorious time.

AT an early hour yesterday morning Officer Proctor discovered the roof of Smith's oyster saloon, on Frankstown avenue, East End, to be on fire. Without waiting to give an alarm, he called assistance and the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church of Sewickley have inaugurated the winter campaign of aiding our home missions, by organizing themselves into a sewing society, and elected Mrs. T. H. Nevin President, Mrs. John Irwin Vice President, and Miss Hattie Jones Treasurer and Secretary.

THE mother and sister of James Mullen, one of the parties charged with being an accomplice of Charles Burke, the would-be assassin of Captain Thomas H. Hunter, arrived in the city yesterday from Philadelphia. The hearing in the case, it will be remembered, is set down for Monday next.

IN the Criminal Court of Greene county, last week, John C. Flenniken, a well known citizen of Waynesburg, was indicted by the Grand Jury for embezzlement and larceny by bailee. The cases were continued until the next term, and the defendant placed under bail in the sum of $4,000 for his appearance.

HENRY IRWIN, Harry S. Denny and Fire Marshall John B. Livingston, are the only surviving members of the Society of the Cincinnati from Allegheny county. The society met in Philadelphia yesterday to commemorate the surrender of Cornwallis. George Washington was the first President.

MATTHEW GALTMAN, of McCandless township, was driving along the Butchers' run road yesterday morning, when his horse gave a sudden start, jerking the buggy violently off the ground at one side and precipitating its occupant down a ten-foot embankment. Mr. Galtman was stunned somewhat, and considerably bruised about the shoulders.

HUGH MCGREEVY, a miner employed in Dickson, Stewart & Co.'s works at Swissvale, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was crushed to the earth about seven o'clock Wednesday morning at the pit by falling slate. He was taken out and placed under the care of Dr. Gladon, but died about one o'clock in the afternoon. The deceased leaves an invalid wife and several children.

MRS. PATTERSON called at the office of Clerk McGonnigle yesterday and stated that a woman called at her house, 65 Federal street, Allegheny, Wednesday evening, and was seized with a fit. The clerk repaired to the place and summoned Dr. Ramage, who prescribed for her. Afterward City Physician Dr. B. B. Smith was summoned, and the woman sent to the Poor Farm.

A LITTLE boy named Jacob Kenworthy found a pocketbook a few days ago containing forty-three dollars and a lot of valuable papers, on Penn avenue, Twelfth ward. The party who dropped it was passing by at the time, and the little boy ran after him and asked him if he had lost it, when the man said "Yes," and took the pocketbook and contents and awarded Jacob five cents for his honesty. Jacob thinks that finding pocketbooks, as a business, wouldn't pay.

A WORD to the wise. If you are troubled with a cough or cold, procure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once. Its use may save you from severe sickness. Your druggist keeps it. Price, 25 cents.

THE EAST END DISPLAY.

Arrangements for the Torchlight Procession.

The arrangements for the grand torchlight procession in the East End to-morrow evening are already completed, except as to the transportation. This has been delayed by the scarcity of cars, and the arrangements therefor will be fixed this morning and announced in the papers this afternoon. The people of the East End are preparing for the decoration and illumination of their dwellings, and the display will be one of the finest ever had here. Citizens from all parts of this and Allegheny cities will visit East Liberty to see the parade. Colonel Hays, Marshal of the Old City Division, has issued the following:

HEADQUARTERS OLD CITY DIVISION
HAYES AND WHEELER MARCHING CLUBS,
CORNER FIFTH AVENUE AND SMITHFIELD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, October 19, 1876.

General Orders No. 4.

I. The marching clubs of this division are hereby notified to meet, for the purpose of attending the parade at the East End, on Saturday evening and take their places in line promptly at 7 o'clock P. M., on south side of Grant street, right resting at Washington, facing north, in the following order, viz: B. F. Kennedy, Russell Errett, Grand Central, Eleventh Ward Invincibles, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth wards.

The Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Twenty-third ward clubs will join the column on Liberty street at its junction with Center avenue. A staff officer will be placed at that point to conduct them to their position.

II. The members of the division staff will report at the hour above named at these headquarters mounted and uniformed as heretofore directed.

IV. Company commanders are urged to have their clubs promptly on the ground designated, in order that there may be no delay in taking such transportation as may be furnished.

By order of
H. B. HAYS, Marshal.
JAMES B. MOORE, Assistant Adjutant General.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Supreme Court—Chief Justice Agnew and Justices Sharswood, Mercur, Gordon, Paxson and Woodward.

Mays *et al.* vs. Dwight *et al.*, trustees. Certiorari to the Common Pleas of Venango. Argued by Smiley for appellants and S. C. T. Dodd for appellees.

Appeal of the school directors of Erie school district. Certiorari to the Common Pleas of Erie. Argued by Davenport for appellants and Wetmore for appellees.

McFarland vs. *Dispatch* Steam Printing Company, argued by Woodruff for plaintiff in error and James C. Marshall contra. This was a certiorari to the Common Pleas of Erie county.

Henderson vs Henderson, Barber vs. Cashier, Ittel *et al.* vs. Reynolds, were non prossed.

Sturtzuickle's appeal, certiorari to the Common Pleas of Erie. Argued by Woodruff for appellant and Benson for appellee.

Bryer & Fulls vs. Kilbane. Error to Common Pleas of Erie. Argued by Woodruff for plaintiff in error and Benson contra.

Knowles vs. Kennedy. Error to the Common Pleas of Erie county. Argued by Woodruff for plaintiff in error and Benson contra.

United States District Court—Judge Ketcham.

The following bills of indictment were found by the Grand Jury: Jacob Bennett, of Indiana county, retailing liquors without paying special tax; J. R. Fry, of Fayette county, retailing liquors without paying special tax; Michael Hefferon, passing counterfeit coin; Richard Melanors, having in possession counterfeit coin; A. Sassara, passing counterfeit coin; John Ward, having in his possession certain obligations made in resemblance and similitude of United States notes.

In the case of Stewart Gibner, charged with passing a two dollar note raised to ten dollars, the jury found a verdict of guilty.

Mike Hefferon, who was only arrested on Tuesday, was found guilty of passing counterfeit half dollar coin in Allegheny.

Fannie and Ida Walters were adjudged guilty of illegally conducting their business as brewers.

Jacob Bennett, indicted for illegal liquor selling, is on trial.

BANKRUPTCY CASES.

Jas. W. Adams, city, bankrupt. Assignee ordered to pay cost of certain proceedings.

Thos. K. Wilson, bankrupt, Allegheny. Order made for a composition meeting on the 27th inst.

Henry P. Ford and James E. Emerson, constituting the well known saw making firm of Emerson, Ford & Co., Beaver Falls, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Among the secured claims appears that of Henrici & Leuz, Economy, $15,000, secured by mortgage for $30,000. Unsecured creditors comprise a number of Pittsburgh firms. Assets comprise real estate valued at $30,000, stocks $3,000, cash $1,480 and bills receivable $857.

Common Pleas No. 1—Judges Sterrett and Collier.

W. C. Dunlap vs. John Peyton. Verdict for plaintiff for $297 55.

Samuel Duncan vs. G. H. Hasemeyer *et al.*; previously reported. Jury out.

Gotleib Tuesch vs. Ludwig Huffnagle and wife. Verdict for plaintiff for $190 85.

The trial list having been exhausted, the court will not be in session to-day.

Common Pleas No. 2—Judge Kirkpatrick.

Anthony Wiedman and Pauline Wiedman, his wife, in right of said wife, vs. Dennis Lyons and C. A. Charcum. Action in replevin. Verdict for defendants in $41 42.

The case of William J. Wier and Radcliff Wier, partners as William J. Wier & Co., vs. Chautauqua Lake Ice Company, action for damages for breach of contract, was passed till next week.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Ewing.

William Delaney was acquitted of felonious assault and battery, charged by Emma Perchment. The costs were equally divided.

Louis Hattman, indicted for carrying a concealed weapon and pointing it at another, was acquitted, and the costs thrown on the prosecutor.

August Swopedollar, indicted for felonious shooting, on oath of Thomas Craft, was convicted of misdemeanor in unlawfully shooting.

Harry Moore was convicted of assault and battery on Henry DeBoes, but was recommended to the mercy of the Court.

The jury is out in the case of Fred. Meyers, indicted for assault and battery.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Mr. Fechter, who has been playing at the Opera House to nightly increasing houses, in the magnificent part of *Obenreizer*, in "No Thoroughfare," will this evening give us his idea of *Hamlet*. Those who saw this characterization some years ago, will want to see it again, as it is something to be studied and admired. It is entirely separate and distinct from the accepted theory of the character of *Hamlet*, but so artistic in its every part as to give unusual pleasure to the student of Shakespeare's masterpiece. Mr. J. N. Gotthold will support Mr. Fechter as the *Ghost*, while Miss Lizzie Price will play *Ophelia*—a character for which she has great natural qualifications. Almost the entire Opera House company will be in the cast, including Mr. Stockwell, of course, as the *First Grave Digger*. Each lady in attendance will get a "souvenir programme."

The best Family Flours

in this market are the Pearl Mill, 2 Star and Eclipse flour.

These flours are very white, easily baked and will not dry out. For sale by all grocers. Every sack and barrel guaranteed.

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a comfortable room during this cold, damp weather, get an anthracite coal stove at Demmler Bros., Nos. 126 and 128 Smithfield street.

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Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

We have 800 acres of coal for sale in Third Pool, Monongahela river. Now is the time to buy, while prices are low. Croft & Phillips, opposite Postoffice, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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go at once to E. De Roy's Loan Office, and see the elegant unredeemed watches for ladies at $15, $16, $17 and $18—worth double the money. Don't mistake 153 Smithfield street, *Gazette* building.

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Nos. 126 and 128 Smithfield street, have the largest variety of anthracite coal stoves and a complete line of house furnishing goods, which they are selling cheap for cash. Examine their stock and you can depend upon being suited.

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ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Cotton.

SAVANNAH, October 19.—Market quiet; middling 10¼c. Mobile—Market firm; middling 10½c. Galveston—Market quiet; middling 10c. Charleston—Market firm; middling 10⅝c.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES

MEMPHIS, October 19.—River fell 2 inches; now 8 feet 7 inches. The channel at Plum Point is becoming troublesome, with scant 7 feet. Departed—Chester and Susie Silver, St. Louis. Arrived—Ella Hughes, Cincinnati; Scudder, St. Louis.

LITTLE ROCK, October 19.—Weather warm and cloudy. River rising; 1 6-10 feet by gauge. Departed—Pine Bluff, below.

CAIRO, October 19.—Arrived—Thomas Means, Cincinnati; Cons. Millar, Memphis; Future City, Hickory and Rover, St. Louis. Departed—Thomas Means, St. Louis; Hickory, Tennessee river; Cons. Millar, Cincinnati; Rover, Pittsburgh. River 8 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather clear; mercury 66.

The James W. Gaff struck the rocks on Grand Chain this morning and sunk. The damage is slight. She is afloat and expected here to-night. The St. Francis Belle was attached on an old claim here yesterday, gave bond today and proceeded on her trip.

ST. LOUIS, October 19.—Arrived—John F. Tolle, New Orleans; Golden Eagle, Keokuk. Departed—Golden Eagle and Lake Superior, Keokuk; Belle of Shreveport, New Orleans; Colorado, Vicksburg. River fallen 2 inches. Weather cloudy and warm; heavy rain last night.

The Centennial Trap.

CALDWELL, O., October 18, 1876.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Don't be caught in the Centennial trap. The Democrats are boasting that two thousand more Republicans than Democrats were away at the Centennial from Ohio on election day, and that enough will be there in November to secure Ohio and Indiana for Tilden, reform and the devil. Fourteen thousand Ohioans registered election week at the Ohio building. But for this Force and Matthews would both have been elected, and Barnes' majority would have been 10,000 or more. These Centennialites are nearly all Republicans. Let them not catch us napping in November. Let every Republican defer his Centennial trip till after the 7th of November, or start that very day after voting, or better still, get the trip over before the 7th of November. This is easy. No Republican should be absent from the polls—no Democrat will be—November 7th.

Tilden is sending out his circulars warning the Democrats to stay at home November 7th and vote for him. They will obey.

They hope to catch us napping, and with 100,000 Republicans from Northern States at the Centennial, they hope to carry every doubtful Northern State, including Ohio and Indiana. This is impossible if Republicans vote and stay away from the Centennial.

PRIVATE DALZELL.

The recent International Geographical Congress at Brussels drew up a programme relative to African exploration, in which it is recognized as necessary that stations should be established for the purpose of furnishing travelers with the means of existence. An International Committee and branch cammittees in each country are to be appointed.

DIED:

MCGUFFEY—On Thursday evening, 19th inst., Mrs. MARY MCGUFFEY, relict of James McGuffey.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, corner of Ellsworth and Aiken avenues, Shady Side, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2:30 o'clock.

Oldest Ins. Co. in America.
ASSETS, $5,167,547 46.
Ins. Co. of North America
OF PHILADELPHIA.
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WILLIAM L. JONES. 84 Fourth Ave.

GREAT WESTERN GUN WORKS.
FIREARMS
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AMMUNITION,
Of every description, at lower prices than ever before offered in this market. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Price Lists free.
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Pier, Dannals & Co.,
Brewers, CORNER FORBES & STEVENSON STREETS, PITTSBURGH, offer for sale the
Best Cream Ale and Porter
AT THE
LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
ORDERS BY MAIL SOLICITED.
Bottled Ale and Porter a Specialty

LEGAL.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS.

At Pittsburgh, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1876.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of ERASMUS D. WILT, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

F JOHN A. MYERS, Assignee.

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Centennial Campaign
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Traveling Public.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S
Fine Russia and Grain Leather
TRAVELING SATCHELS!!
Pocket Books, Hair and Cloth Brushes.
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WILL CONTINUE THE
Hat, Cap and Fur Business
AT
No. 151 Wood Street,
AND THE
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AND FANCY GOODS BUSINESS
AT
No. 105 Market Street.

FOR SALE.
FIRE PROOF SAFE
IN GOOD ORDER.
APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

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Patented August 1, 1876.
AN ENTIRE NOVELTY.
The ONLY TORCH with EXTRA ATTACHMENT for FLASH.
Will burn steadily six hours and allow two hundred flashes. One hundred of these torches will make more display than five hundred of any other.
Manufactured and for sale by the
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(Second door from Central Hotel, above Smithfield street). Now open and fully prepared to accommodate the public. Meals sent to offices promptly, regularly and punctually—a specialty.
DAY BOARDING at reasonable rates.

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1 Square 3 times	2 25	1 Square 9 times	[illegible]
1 Square 4 times	3 00	1 Square 10 times	6 60
1 Square 5 times	3 75	1 Square 11 times	7 30
1 Square 6 times	4 00	1 Square 12 times	8 60

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
J. NEWTON GOTTHOLD..............Manager.
FRIDAY EVENING, October 20. 1876.
BENEFIT OF THE WORLD-RENOWNED ARTIST,
FECHTER,
When he will appear for the only time during this engagement as
HAMLET.
SATURDAY MATINEE—RUY BLAS.
Monday Evening, Oct. 23—RUY BLAS.
Tuesday Evening, Oct. 24, Wednesday Evening, Oct. 25, Thursday Evening, Oct. 26, } Monte Cristo.
Friday Evening, Oct. 27—Benefit of Miss Lizzie Price, LADY OF LYONS.
Saturday, Oct. 28—LAST FECHTER MATINEE.

LIBRARY HALL.
ELLSLER & CANNING...Lessees and Managers.
Friday Evening, October 20th, BENEFIT of
Mrs. D. P. Bowers,
When will be presented the Grand Historical Play of
MARY STUART.
Mary Stuart..........MRS. D. P. BOWERS.
Lord George Douglass.....MR. J. C. McCOLLOM.
MRS. BOWERS MATINEE SATURDAY. LED ASTRAY.
MONDAY, October 23d, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence, in the
MIGHTY DOLLAR.

EXCURSIONS.

Monday, Oct. 23, 1876.
Never Say
YOU HAVE NOT BEEN TO THE
CENTENNIAL
EXHIBITION
WHEN THE EXPENSE IS SO SMALL!
SMYTHE'S
12th EXCURSION
From PITTSBURGH to
Philadelphia
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New York.
My SPECIAL TRAINS leave the UNION DEPOT, Pittsburgh, at 9:30 A. M.,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23d, 1876.
$7. Philadelphia and Return. $7.
$9. New York and Return. $9.
CHILDREN UNDER 12, HALF FARE.
ALL TICKETS GOOD FOR TEN DAYS.
Stop in Philadelphia or go to New York on any train. Come Now. Do not delay. Travel on the KING of Railroads with "Yours, Truly," W. C. S.
Tickets now ready at No. 78 Fifth avenue, and at the Union Depot.

ONE MORE CHANCE!
GUS. L. BRAUN'S
Fourth Excursion
CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION
CLOSES NOVEMBER 10TH.
PHILADELPHIA and RETURN
BY THE
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
$7
CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE, HALF FARE.
Passengers have privilege of stopping en route at WASHINGTON CITY and BALTIMORE.
Tickets good for TEN FULL DAYS and to return in any Regular Train.
SPECIAL TRAINS will leave the Depot, Grant and Water streets, on
Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 8:15 & 8:45 A. M.
GO NOW!
GET HOME BEFORE ELECTION DAY.
Passengers by this route travel Safely, Comfortably and Speedily, through some of the Grandest Scenery in America, now radiant in its autumnal beauty.
PARLOR CARS! ELEGANT DAY COACHES! QUICK TIME!
Tickets now ready and for sale at B. & O. R. R. Ticket Offices, corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, and Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets.
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9 Gondola Cars, 8 wheel, at $125 each.
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Terms easy. Inquire at the
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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK.
Statement of Condition of the Com'py.
JANUARY 1ST, 1876.

Cash Capital	$500,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance	515,853 37
Reserve for Losses under adjustment	78,138 07
Net Surplus	616,159 88
	$1,710,151 32

INVESTMENT OF ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in Bank	$171,826 51
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate	715,700 00
United States Bonds (market value)	589,275 00
Bonds of the City of New York and Brooklyn, (market value)	47,845 00
Bank Stocks (market value)	6,500 00
Loans, secured by Collaterals	35,462 48
Real Estate	59,487 34
Interest and Rents Accrued, January 1st, 1876	19,604 46
Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	70,040 40
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued at Home Office	3,410 13
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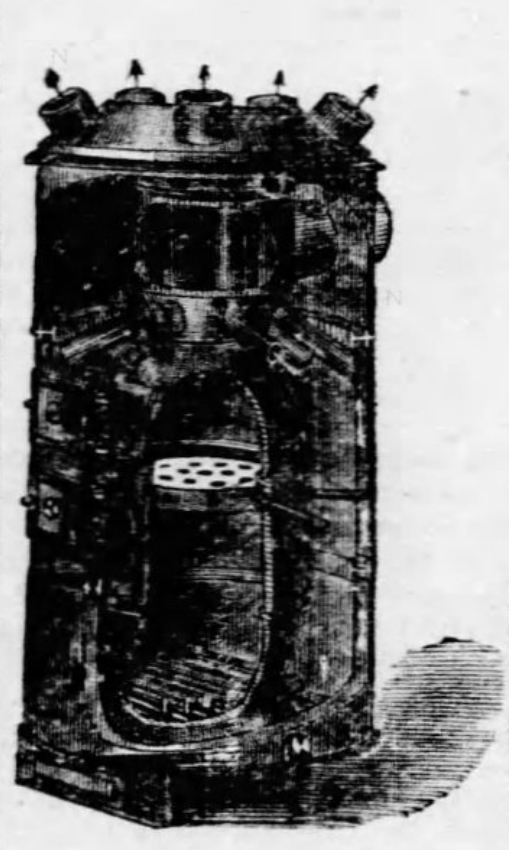

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Assignee's Sale.
NO. 2,639
In Bankruptcy.

The undersigned, Assignee in Bankruptcy of DEGCOFF, KUNKLE & CO., will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, first hereinafter described, at PARNASSUS, Westmoreland County, Pa., on

WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1876, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All the interest of MICHAEL DEGCOFF and JACOB KUNKLE, or either of them, of, to and in all the following described real estate:

FIRST—A piece of property situate in Parnassus, county and State aforesaid, containing 2 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by Fifth street, on the east and south by lands of J. W. Logan, and on the west by the Allegheny river, having thereon erected a Frame Planing Mill, Engine House, Dry House, Wareroom and Two-Story Tenement House, with Engine and Fixtures complete and in good running order.

SECOND—An undivided interest in a farm situate in Burrell township, county and State aforesaid, containing 65 acres, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at a post on the Leechburg road; thence N. 9½ deg. W. 8.36 p. to a stone; thence S. 31½ deg. W. 69 p. to a post; thence S. 50 deg. W. 26 p. to a dead tree; thence S. 29½ deg. W. 10 p. to a stone pile; thence N. 89 deg. W. 84.9 p. to a post; thence N. 29½ deg. E. 138 1-12 p. to a post; thence S. 63 deg. E. 79½ p. to the beginning; on which are erected House, Barn, and other buildings. See Deed recorded in D. B. No. 58, p. 257 and 8, and No. 58 p. 266, Westmoreland county.

THIRD—Also, tract of land in the township, county and State aforesaid, bounded by lands of Hiram Shearer, William Beninger, John Steel, Madison Beale and others, containing 87 acres in all, composed of 4 pieces, and more particularly described in Deed recorded in Westmoreland county D. B. No. 55, p. 162, on which there are erected a Frame House, Barn and other buildings.

FOURTH—A tract of land adjoining above last described, bounded by lands of Madison Beale, Eli Shearer, David Leslie and Hiram Shearer, containing 32 acres, more or less, and more particularly described in Deed recorded in D. B. No. 66, p. 427, on which there are erected a Saw Mill, 2 Tenement Houses and other buildings.

FIFTH—A House and Lot in the Borough of Parnassus, county and State aforesaid, lot described as follows: Beginning at a post on the southern side of Fifth street, 20 feet eastwardly from the planing mill lot above described; thence S 9 20-100 deg. E. 37.75 feet; thence eastwardly 132 feet to a post; thence N. 9 20-100 deg. W. 62.40 feet, more or less, to a post on the southern line of Fifth street, and thence westwardly along said street 135 34-100 feet to the beginning; on which there is erected a Frame Dwelling.

The terms of sale are as follows: One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale; one-third in six months and one-third in nine months. The deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage and to bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

The property will be sold divested of all liens.

G. W. ROSS,
F ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE.

I will expose to public sale the following described property, at the COURT HOUSE, Pittsburgh, on the

28th DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

1st. All that lot or piece of ground situated on Market street, City of Pittsburgh, beginning at the distance of 112 feet from Third avenue, and running along Market street towards Second avenue 16 feet, and extending back of an equal width a distance of 60 feet to a lot No. 278, on which is erected a 3-story brick house.

2d. All that lot or piece of ground situate in the Second ward, City of Allegheny, beginning at a point south side of Jackson street at a distance of 447 feet and 2 inches from the west side of Webster street, and running thence southwardly by a line parallel with Webster street 170 feet, more or less, to Davis alley; thence along said alley westwardly 40 feet; thence northwardly 170 feet to Jackson street; thence along Jackson street 40 feet to place of beginning; having thereon erected a 2-story frame dwelling house; also, a large furniture manufactory.

3d. All those certain lots or pieces of ground situated in the Eighth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Nos. 63 and 64 in Thomas Scott's plan of lots, recorded in Deed Book, volume —, page 395, beginning at the corner of Townsend and Clark streets; thence by Townsend street 48 feet, thence along the line of lot No. 62, 30 feet; thence 48 feet to Clark street; thence along Clark street 30 feet to place of beginning; on which is erected one 3-story frame dwelling and back buildings.

4th. All those 2 lots of ground situated in the Thirty-second ward of Pittsburgh, Nos. 102 and 163 in A. P. Norton's plan, recorded in Plan Book, vol. 4, page 42; said lots having together a frontage of 76 32-100 feet on Dilworth street, with a frontage of 104 feet along the south side of Gray street, and extending along west side of Peach alley 114 32-100 feet to corner of lot 104; thence westerly 97 feet along the line of lot 104 to Dilworth street; saving, however, a well situated on Gray street; also, the coal underneath said surface.

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